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BIRTHS.

IRWIN—November 15, 1922, at Killygarna, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan, the wife of W. E. Irwin, a son.

MACDONALD—November 18, 1922, at Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., to Major and Mrs. Fergus Macdonald (nee Helen Adam), a daughter.

McLOUGHLIN—November 15, 1922, at Stone Hall, to Mr. and Mrs. P. McLoughlin, a son.

WEIR—November 19, 1922, at the Rectory, Mountrath, Queen's Co., to the Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Weir, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JACKSON and DALY—November 7, 1922, at St. Peter's Church, Maryborough, by the Rev. W. I. Willis, Rector of the Parish, Drought Jackson, second son of the late Thomas Jackson, Cloverhill, Roscrea, to Margaret E., daughter of Mr. John A. and Mrs. Daly, 9 Coote st., Maryborough.

LEDGERWOOD and WHITCROFT—November 9, 1922, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Phair, M.A., Captain F. H. Ledgerwood, 89th Punjabis, son of N. J. Ledgerwood, J.P., Wellington Park, Belfast, to Ida Violet, only daughter of the late John Hamilton Whitcroft, Kilree, Kilkenny, and Mrs. Whitcroft, Waterloo place, Dublin.

MOODIE and HARDY—October 10, 1922, at Brompton Parish Church, William Moodie, M.D., D.P.M., only son of Robert Moodie, Esq., of Springbank, St. Andrews, to Mary Enid, youngest daughter of W. J. Hardy, Esq., R.M., Ballymena.

SEWELL and BROWNE—October 28, 1922, at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, London, S.W., Frederic Hughes, son of F. A. Sewell, Professor, Royal College of Music, London, to Frieda Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Browne, Portarlington, Queen's Co.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

CRAIG—November 15, 1922, at 19 Sydney av., Blackrock, Annie, widow of Alexander Craig, J.P., daughter of late Michael Barry, Professor of Law, University, Cork. R.I.P.

DAVIS—November 22, 1922, at 1 Tritonville av., Sandymount, Dublin, Herbert Lovatt, beloved son of James and Annie Davis, aged 18 months.

DUFFEY—November 12, 1922, in London, of bronchial pneumonia, Major Arthur Cameron Duffey, R.A.M.C.

HARRIS—November 21, 1922, at his residence, Derreen, 24 Burdett av., Sandycove, Frederick St. John, eldest son of the late Richard B. and Frances H. Harris, Riverview House, Enniscorthy. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery, on arrival of mail train at Enniscorthy, this (Thursday) morning.

HILL—On Sunday, November 19, 1922, at Monteville, Cork, Pamela Josephine Constance, the infant child of William Henry and Stella A. Hill, aged 2 years and 10 months. "With Christ, which is far better." New York papers please copy.

JAMESON—November 21, 1922, at Castlebellingham, Charles J. Jameson, R.I.P. Funeral will leave Castlebellingham at 1 o'clock to-day (Thursday) for Innisken (*via* Louth and Shannon-rock).

LAWLESS—November 20, 1922, in Dublin, Honble. Mary Lawless, elder daughter of Lord Cloncurry.

McGUINNESS—On Tuesday, November 21, 1922, at 38 Upper Gardiner st., Dublin, Charles J. McGuinness, of 101 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

MORRIS—November 22, 1922, at Clonemone, Ballybrittas, Mrs. Mary Morris. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) for Cobh banagher.

REID—November 21, 1922, at 2 Victoria ter., St. John's rd., Sandymount, Josephine Reid, youngest daughter of the late William Reid, Old Merrion House, Dublin, aged 74 years.

SMYTH—November 21, 1922, at her residence, St. Joseph's, 19 Lissnir av., Harold's Cross, Mary Josephine, daughter of the late James Smyth, Dublin. Deeply regretted. American and New Zealand papers please copy.

STARKEY—November 22nd, 1922, Annie, elder daughter of the late William Starkey, M.D., of 80 Rathmines rd., Dublin. Funeral leaves above address, on Friday, 10.15 a.m., to-morrow (Friday) for Mount Jerome.

THOMPSON—November 21, 1922, in Dublin, suddenly, John Caldwell Thompson, Civil Engineer, late of Petty's-quay, Newtownbarry, Granard, aged 67, son of the late William Thompson, Ballynulty, Granard. Funeral, Dublin. Arrangements later.

TIGHE—November 19, 1922, at Ivy Cottage, Templemount, Sligo, Catherine, widow of the late Alderman James Tighe, aged 104 years. Sincerely regretted by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral proceeded to Cemetery, after Requiem Mass at Cathedral, Sligo, on Tuesday last. No flowers, by request.

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In the Matter of
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CUITEAMH I DTAOBH DAMAISTE NO LOT MAOIN DO DINEADH ON 11ADH LA D'IUL, 1921.

1. Le rún do ritheadh ar an 22adh lá de Mheadhon Fhomhair, 1922, do ghlac Dail Eireann leis an bpriseanail seo a leanas i dtoirmeasc an chúiteamh atá le fáil i dtaobh damaiste no lot maoine do dineadh on 11adh lá d'Iul, 1921, agus dá dtáinig atá le seorú, do bhuilin, do mhuilneoiri, do shairbhir, mar thiachas ar an Nalsiún. Tá sé beartuithe, in am tráth, dul chun cinn leis an reachtaiocht is cheart chun dleachtanna a chur ar lathaibh seo, ach idir dhá linn, i dtreo is ná moilleofaí ró-mhór seorú na moltaí do beartaíodh, a réir réin eile de Dháil Eireann a rith an lath lá de Shamhain, 1922, dul chun cinn láithreach leis na céimeanna tosaigh atá riachtanach na cóir chun na seiruithe sin.

2. Dá réir sin fógraítear annso do gach n-aon go mbaineann sé leis go gcaithfidh gach éileamh ar chúiteamh mar roimh-rádh, gach amhlán na n-éilithe atá díolta cheana féin, bheith curtha isteach ar an mhodh is is le feidir. Ba cheart gach éileamh dá dtagann chun cinn le fáil, cóip amháin da chur go dtí an Rúnaí, Aireacht Airgid, Sráid Mhuirbhtheana Uachtarach, Baile Átha Cliath; cóip amháin dá chur go dtí Rúnaí an Chomhairle Contae no Cléircach Chomhairle an Bhuirg san liomatáiste an'r tháriadh an damaiste no an lot; agus cóip dá chur go dtí Cléireach na Cúirte sa liomatáiste céanna. Ní mór éileamh a dhéanamh anuach ar na fuirmeacha speisialta atá soláthruithe chun na críche sin agus gur féidir a fháil gan chostas ó Rúnaí an Chomhairle Contae no ó Chléireach Chomhairle an Bhuirg le n-a mbainid.

3. Bhoine ag a bhfuil ordú cúirte fachta cheana ar dhamaiste no lot a dineadh ón 11adh lá d'Iúl, 1921, ba cheart góibh, na hinnoin sin, éileamh ath-nuaidh do dhéanamh do réir an Fhógra seo.

4. Le haghaidh éileamh a dhéanamh fén bhFógra so is feidir aon chuibhiúil maoine nách de bharr thionóisc do-cheap mar damáiste no lot maoine, ach na thaobh so, ná creatar go mbeidh sé riachtanach cúiteamh do dhíolar an gcailliúint sin.

Baile Átha Cliath, an 21adh lá só de Mhí na Samhna, 1922.

K.A.A.

PUBLIC NOTICE No. 20.
COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY INFLICTED SINCE THE 11TH JULY, 1921.

(1) By a resolution passed on the 22nd September, 1922, Dail Eireann adopted the principle that a proportion of the compensation receivable in respect of damage to or destruction of property inflicted since the 11th July, 1921, and up to a date to be fixed should under approved conditions, be borne as a National liability. It is proposed in due course to proceed with the legislation proper for giving effects to this decision; but in the meantime, in order that the determination of approval may not be unduly delayed it has been decided, pursuant to a further resolution of Dail Eireann dated 1st November, 1922, to proceed forthwith with the preliminary steps which are necessary or proper for such determination.

(2) It is accordingly hereby notified to all concerned that all claims for compensation as aforesaid, except such claims as may already have been discharged, should be submitted with the least possible delay. Every claim should be made out in triplicate, one copy being sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, one copy to the Secretary of the County Council or Combaire Contae no Cléireach Chomhairle an Bhuirg san liomatáiste an'r tháriadh an damaiste no an lot; agus cóip dá chur go dtí Cléireach na Cúirte sa liomatáiste céanna. Claims should be made upon the special forms which have been prescribed for this purpose and which may be obtained free of charge on application to the Secretary of the County Council or Town Clerk of the County Borough Council concerned.

(3) Persons who may already have obtained decrees in respect of damage to or destruction of property inflicted since the 11th July, 1921, should, notwithstanding that fact, make renewed application hereby in accordance with this Public Notice.

(4) For the purpose of making a claim under this Notice any loss of property not due to accident may be deemed to be damage to or destruction of property, but it is not on that account to be assumed that compensation will necessarily be payable in respect of such loss.

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MOTOR Driver disengaged, Lorry Sentinel Waggon, private car.—William Ardagh, Johnstown, Naas. 16 D

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

YOUNG Protestant Wanted; good plain cook, small washing.—Beechfield House, Clontarf. 21 F

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required; under-stand lunch; age 28, 30; references.—Mrs. Tyrte, Tyrte Park, Dunlavin country. T

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, well trained girl, clean, quiet, thoroughly reliable user; good wages. Apply by letter, copy reference. Mrs. Morun, Raymount, Strand road, Clontarf. 22 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, middle age, quiet place, 3 in family; wages £224. Send copies to Box 710, Kilkenny Advertising Service, Dublin. 22 A

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WANTED, January 1st, young Lady, Protestant as Nurse or Mother's Help; two children, aged 5 and 3½; infant later; must be fond and simple nature; references; 4 and 5 Derrycoyle avenue, Belfast. 20 E

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WANTED, strong young Kitchenmaid; must be well recommended. Call Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road. 21 D

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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YOUNG Girl, well recommended, daily, weekly work; good scrubber.—784, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge 20 E

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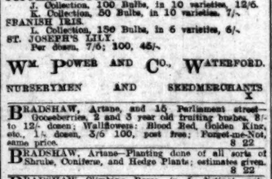

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FUTURE OF THE RAILWAYS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS' SCHEME.

LIMITING THE STATE'S EXPENDITURE.

We have received from the Secretaries of the Irish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association a statement in which they criticise the report of the Irish Railway Commission and deal with the scheme for the unification of the railways under a statutory authority which was put before the Commissioners on behalf of the Association.

This scheme, they say, was based on the assumption that other methods having failed, the onus of running the railways should be placed upon the people who are primarily interested in their successful operation—*i.e.*, the users, and that the new authority should be run on first-class business lines, so that on the one hand it would be able to earn the interest on the purchase money payable to the present proprietors, and on the other hand, to dispense with State aid except as regards a definite amount to be spread over a definite period of years.

It is claimed for the scheme that it meets the foregoing conditions, and at the same time avoids the disadvantages of complete nationalisation; retains the advantages of private enterprise, and removes the conflict of interest between the stockholders and the users.

DETAILS OF SCHEME.

The following statement briefly summarises the scheme:—

(1) An Irish Railway Board should be created which would take over all the Irish railway undertakings, including the baronial guaranteed railways, and which would be administered by:—

(a) Not more than 20 elected persons representing the users who pay charges on goods, and

(b) Not more than 10 appointed persons representing the Government of Southern Ireland and the Government of Northern Ireland.

One authority is suggested, as it is believed that common sense will eventually prevail in the relations between the Dublin and Belfast Parliaments, and that they will recognise the necessity and desirability of co-operating in such a matter as the railways.

(2) The value of every railway undertaking in Ireland when ascertained should be paid for in Irish Railway Board Stocks carrying varying rights of priority, and bearing, say, 4½ per cent. interest.

(3) All the expenses in connection with the transfer of the various railway undertakings to the Railway Board should be paid by the Board, but the cost of winding up each undertaking, including the payment of necessary compensation, should be discharged out of the agreed purchase money.

(4) The aggregate amount of the several classes of railway Board Stocks to be allotted to a railway undertaking (other than a baronial guaranteed railway) in settlement of the agreed purchase money, should produce an annual income equal to:

(a) the net receipts for the best of the three years ended 31st December, 1913;

(b) an allowance for capital expenditure which had not fructified or had not fully fructified at the end of the selected year, and for prospective values; and

(c) Interest on the sum required to cover the cost of winding up the undertaking, including the payment of necessary compensation.

In the case of baronial guaranteed railways the aggregate amount of Railway Board Stock to be allotted should produce an annual income equal to:

(a) the guaranteed interest on the capital, and

(b) interest on the sum required to cover the cost of winding up the undertaking, including the payment of necessary compensation.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

(5) The Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland should join in guaranteeing the total interest payable under Clause 4 for a period of 25 years, provided that no payment in this connection should be made where a deficiency in net revenue is proved to be due to lack of efficiency or economy in the management.

(6) With the object of enabling the Railway Board to meet the difference between the actual earnings of the baronial guaranteed railways and the interest payable on the capital of these undertakings, and also with a view to enabling the Railway Board to pay interest on moneys to be borrowed for the purpose of effecting improvements in the Irish railway system, including electrification where feasible, and bringing it as far as possible up to a common standard of efficiency, the Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland should join in making total grants amounting to £3,250,000 in 25 years, commencing with £250,000 in the first year, and falling to £10,000 per annum to £10,000 in the twenty-fifth year, when the grants would cease entirely.

(7) The elected members should be chosen by the users who pay charges on goods on the basis of the amount paid in the last calendar year preceding the election in accordance with a scale of votes to be specified in a schedule, and it should be provided that not less than ten of such elected members shall each be the registered holder of Railway Board Stock or Stocks of the nominal value of £5,000 at least, or the registered holder of stocks and shares in existing Irish railway companies of the nominal value of £8,000 at least.

(8) With the object of promoting harmonious relations in the working of the Irish railway system, the Railway Board should formulate a scheme embodying reasonable rates of pay for the workers, satisfactory conditions of service, and provisions for the settlement of differences.

(9) If effect could be given to some such scheme as is outlined above, it is claimed, among other things, that—

(a) It would provide a fair basis for the compensation properly payable to the proprietors of the Irish railways who supplied the capital without which these undertakings could not have been built and equipped, and who have, on the whole, received a smaller remuneration for their services than if they had invested their money in other enterprises where the risks would not have been any greater;

(b) The conversion of the narrow gauge railways in Ireland into the Irish standard gauge of 5 feet 3 inches, and the construction of the necessary connecting links which would be required to enable the Railway Board to derive the full benefit of unification would not only provide valuable employment, but would also greatly facilitate the handling of through traffic;

(c) Economies would be effected in respect of—salaries and wages; the cost of repairs and renewals, correspondence, printing, stationery, advertising, time tables, etc.; the use of equipment; the handling of rolling stock and traffic, and the gradual introduction of electrification where favourable conditions exist; and

(d) The considerable risk of the hybrid scheme propounded by the majority of the Commissioners would be avoided.

COMPARISON.

The proposals of the majority of the Commissioners would involve the State at a critical moment in a large financial transaction, and throw upon it an unlimited liability for the results of the policy of the so-called independent Railway Board, which would really be independent in the sense only that it would not be under any obligation to earn sufficient revenue to cover expenses. That long-suffering ass, "the State," would be there to shoulder the cost of all the blunders of the independent Railway Board.

The Association's proposals, on the other hand, are clean cut, logical, and practicable, and clearly define the limited expenditure to which the State would be involved.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

LADIES IN PRISON.

A DONEGAL CASE.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of the King (Johnstone) v. Doherty, which was mentioned a few days ago,

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, with whom was Mr. P. Smith (instructed by Mr. N. Dixon), applied for a conditional order for a *habeas corpus* directed to Major-General O'Sullivan, Captain Doherty, and the Law Officers of the Provisional Government, requiring them to show cause why Mrs. Catherine Johnstone and her daughter, Georgie, should be detained prisoners. Mrs. Johnstone was the widow of Major Johnstone, and lived at Lough Veigh House, County Donegal, where she had a large estate. In her affidavit she stated that she never belonged to any political association. There was a house on the estate which was used as a fishing lodge. In July last that house was seized by Republican forces. Lough Veigh House also was occupied by some forces, and they were driven out in October by the National forces. After that four different searches of the premises took place, without any result. On the 24th of October Brigadier-General Cole asked her if she knew anything about a deposit of explosives or weapons of war. She inquired from the caretaker of the lodge, with the result that she found that a box had been left behind by the Republican forces. In this box were found bombs and ammunition. That was one of the charges on which she might be tried and made liable to the death penalty. There was also found on her premises a motor car of which she had no knowledge.

Miss Johnstone was arrested in consequence of having sent a revolver to Letterkenny to be repaired, and which she had sent quite openly. Both ladies were arrested and taken to Buncrana, and detained in the barrack, without any charge having been preferred against them. The detention of these ladies was illegal on several grounds. They were detained under the authority of an Army which, he said, had no legal foundation, which might be a body of men carrying out the orders of the Provisional Government without the necessary legal steps having been taken to give it legal powers. And they were detained for trial before a court which was illegal, and on charges not known to the law. These military courts were *ultra vires* and unconstitutional.

AN OBJECTION UPHELD.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna proceeded to open the affidavits, and was dealing with the comparative tranquillity of the County Donegal and the conditions prevailing in the locality at the time of the arrest, when

Mr. Kennedy objected to these facts being gone into.

The Lord Chief Justice admitted the objection, pointing out that they were only concerned with the legal questions involved, and that the application was a discretionary one. They were not there to consider or decide every case that might be mentioned.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna submitted that in an application of the kind he was entitled to show the circumstances under which the arrests were made. He contended that no military necessity existed in that locality for the arrest and detention of these ladies, who had never been connected with any political party. If any such military necessity existed as had been alleged, it should be shown by the representative of the military authorities. It was not enough for them merely to say that a military necessity existed. If the rule of law was to be restored in this country, it was obligatory upon those in high authority to conform to the letter of the law. He submitted that there could be no reasonable excuse given for the detention of these ladies, and that the army set up by the Provisional Government was not legally established. The only power conferred on the Government under the Treaty was the establishment of an army for home defence in proportion to the population of the country by Act of Parliament. They had the power to raise an army, but only by an Act of Parliament, and no Act for the purpose had been passed; and he submitted that an army which had not been legally established was not entitled to the protection which the King's army was entitled to while operating in the field.

Mr. Kennedy, K.C., replying, said that if there was an armed rebellion it was against a Government which had been established and duly constituted. It was not only a Government *de facto*, but in every respect a Government *de jure*. It was legally charged with the administration of the country. It was met with armed resistance, and it was its duty to form an army to prevent that. Having found an organised military force to its hand and supporting its authority, it was right to use that. He need not argue the position of the constitutional question. The Parliament had not found it necessary to legislate, but it sanctioned what had been done in support of its authority. Such a Government *de jure* had the right to repel force with force, and it was the duty of every citizen to assist and support the Government.

The Lord Chief Justice said that judgment would be given this morning.

THE LOSS OF A LEG.

WOMAN'S ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in an action brought by Miss Mary McKenna, Lower Mount street, Dublin, against Private Harvey Stephens, of the British Army, and Messrs. Hull and Co., contractors, of Ringsend road, for damages for their negligence in the driving of a motor lorry and the erection of a hoarding in Suffolk street, by reason of which she lost a leg and suffered other serious and permanent injuries,

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Justin MacCarthy and Co.) applied for liberty to administer interrogatories to the defendants as to certain documents.

Mr. Justice Dodd made the order sought.

VALUATION APPEALS.

CASE OF A TRAINING COLLEGE.

Before the Recorder of Dublin, in the Courthouse, Green street, yesterday, the members of the Discalced Carmelites appealed against the valuation of the Commissioners of Valuation at £280 a year in respect of the premises known as Gayfield, St. Mary's, Donnybrook.

The Rev. Father Coel stated that the premises were used as a college and house of studies for novices who joined the Order and who received a free education, and, having completed their studies there, went to Rome and were ordained.

The Recorder held that, inasmuch as the use of the premises was limited to a particular class of the community, it did not come within the definition of exclusive charity now adopted by all the more recent authorities, but said that he was anxious to assist in every way those who relieved the poor. He reduced the valuation to £180.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. T. J. MacGrath) appeared for the appellants, and Mr. McElligott, K.C., for the Commissioners.

VALUE OF A POLICE BARRACK.

Louis Garevitch, furniture manufacturer, appealed against the valuation of the Commissioners in respect of the old Green street police barrack. He stated that the valuation was formerly £80, but had been increased to £120, and then reduced to £110. He described the alterations that had been made in the building, and said that £600 had been spent on them.

The Recorder said that he could not see his way to reduce the valuation.

LOST JEWELLERY.

A SENTENCE POSTPONED.

At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday, before the Recorder, Joseph O'Hara, who had been found guilty of stealing jewellery from a room in a hotel in Dundalk, was put forward for sentence.

The accused man, it had been stated, was staying in the hotel for a week, and his cries on one occasion attracted the attention of a young woman, a guest, who found him tied up lying on the floor of his room. He stated that he had been attacked by a man with a revolver, bound, thrown down and robbed. Suspicion, however, was aroused that he had tied himself, and he was afterwards arrested.

The accused man, in reply to a question of the Recorder, said that he was a stranger here.

The Recorder said that he would postpone sentence until January and would keep him in custody. In the meanwhile, he advised him to tell where the jewellery was to be found.

The accused man said that he knew nothing about the jewellery.

The Recorder—You will be kept in custody until January, pending your sentence.

AN INSURANCE POLICY.

DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, yesterday, the case of Lewis Gurevitch (trading as the Stafford Cabinet Manufacturing Company), of 101 Capel street, Dublin, against Lewis Rotma, otherwise L. Lewis, furniture manufacturer, 4 Skipper's alley, Dublin, and the Allied Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., London, came on for hearing. The proceedings arose in connection with a fire which took place on the premises of the defendant Rotma on the 29th of March last and on foot of a policy of insurance against fire taken out by him with the insurance company dated 21st January, 1921. The amount of the policy was £2,000.

In the fire, it appears, all the furniture, finished and in process of manufacture, and material on the premises were destroyed. Some of the lost property belonged to the plaintiff, who now sought a declaration that he was entitled to a proper proportion of the insurance money.

The insurance company had not yet paid the amount, and refused to do so, and sought to have the policy declared void in consequence of certain material mis-statements with reference to previous fire, etc., alleged to have been made when the policy was being taken out.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran) for the defendant Rotma; and Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the insurance company.

Mr. Justice Pim decided in favour of the insurance company, and made an order declaring the policy null and void, and directing that it should be delivered up to be cancelled.

NEW LICENCES.

THE RECORDER AND A NEW DUBLIN RESTAURANT.

The Recorder of Dublin, sitting in the Courthouse, Green street, yesterday, dealt with a number of licensing applications.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) applied for a hotel and restaurant licence for the "Metropole," Sackville street.

The Recorder said that he had visited the premises on the previous day and had formed an extremely favourable opinion of the arrangements and of the manner in which the place was equipped. If, as he believed, it would be conducted upon the proper lines, it would be a great success, for he held that Dublin was in need of a well-equipped and properly-managed restaurant, conducted on proper and legitimate lines. In granting the application, he would insist on an express provision that the drink must be supplied with food, and only, in fact, as an auxiliary to food.

Mr. O'Connor said that they would, of course, give the undertaking required.

Mr. O'Flaherty, solicitor (representing the authorities), said that they had seen a plan, of which they approved.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. J. H. McCormack), who appeared for the Temperance Party, suggested that the definite order might stand over until January.

The Recorder said that he would agree to that, and would give the right to trade until then. In the meanwhile, he would ask Mr. O'Flaherty and those representing the applicant to see that the definite and specific undertaking insisted on was carried out.

DRINKING FACILITIES IN DUBLIN.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. Friery), applied on behalf of Mrs. Mary Anne Gaffney, whose husband is the licensee of premises in Gloucester street, for a spirit licence in respect of premises in Fairview.

Mrs. Gaffney stated that £5,000 of her own money was invested in the premises.

Mr. Henry opposed the application.

The Recorder granted the application, and, in reply to the observation of Mr. Bergin, solicitor, said that, notwithstanding all the talk to the contrary, he was of opinion that the drinking facilities in Dublin had not increased, but had very much decreased.

Messrs. Thomas Dobson (chairman), J. J. Higgins (vice-chairman), and Martin O'Byrne (secretary), of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, attended the Sessions.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Nov. 23, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND—For Monday next, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Bergen v. Motor Union Insurance Co.; Bergin v. Fin. H. H. Maxwell. Appeals for Hearing—Jackson v. Stoppard; Boland, Ltd., and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Weldon, Ex. Godkin and Son; Ex. Ball. Before the Chief—Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Dolphin, a minor, and S.I. Acts: O'Sullivan, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. Motions. Before Courts. At Hearing—The King (Childers) v. Officers Commanding Troops, Portobello Barracks, and anor.; the King (O'Sullivan) v. same. At conclusion of above, in Rolls Court. Action—Gerrard v. Gerrard. Motion—Gibson v. Cowper, Wednesday, 29th November. Actions—Buttimer v. M'Givern v. Buttimer. This day. Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—In re Cox, dec'd. Kerr v. Tuthill, sign cert.; M. Crawford, dec'd. Conway v. Bentley, Farrell v. Powell; W. J. M'Candless, dec'd. M'Candless v. M'Candless. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Samuel Holmes.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the Lecture Hall, at 10 o'clock. Action—Gurevich v. Rotman, as hearing. Friday—Harte v. Larkin. This day. Before His Honour Judge Smyth; Jellett v. M'Gleehan; M'Ginley v. Gallagher; Kinsella v. Kinsella; Stewart v. Smith. Before Dr. Wells, at 11 o'clock—Maguire v. Maguire.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At 24 Upper Merrion street. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, dec'd., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon. Master Deasley, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (O.S.), E. White; Cullen v. Foley, J. Foley; same v. same. Mr. Hodgins, at 11 o'clock—Hennessy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Davis v. De Courcy, J. J. Mullan; Southill v. Doherty, Porter, Morris, and Co., Ltd., Lennon, same v. same; Thompson v. Thompson. H. v. Childs; do do., Kennedy and Wigris.

LAND JUDGES.—At 25 Upper Merrion street, Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—H. H. Mayer; Shaw v. Stephens; Kilgariff v. Kilgariff, from 20th inst. Charles D. O'Brien At 11.30 o'clock—Receiver's Accounts—French v. Tydd, J. H. Montgomery; Henry E. Hall, D. R. Robinson.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Hartnett v. Byrne and anor. Garnishee Motion—Doherty v. Doherty. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. For Judgment—The King (Johnstone and anor) v. Doherty. On Notice—The King (Moore) v. Boylan. Civil Side (con.). On Notice—Henderson v. Sirfish, Hoss and Co. v. M'Loughlin, Barber v. Wilson, M'Keogh v. Kirk; Costs v. Dorton. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Tuesday, 5th December, at 12 o'clock—Butler v. Ledebuhr.

TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the Lecture Hall, at 11 o'clock—Calling of the City Jury Panels. Notice to Jurors—All City Jurors, Special and Common, summoned to the Michaelmas Sittings for Trials by Jury in the above Division on this (Thursday) morning are required to attend at 11 o'clock, at the Lecture Hall, King's Inns, Henrietta street, where the respective panels will be called; and all jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance. For Hearing. City Common—Wernher v. Kenny (goods sold). City Arrears—Pratt, Brady v. John and Wm. Crosbie, trading as Crosbie Bros.; Anderson v. Nelson, Ex Cox, trading as Herbert E. Cox and Co.; v. Joseph Pearse, sen., Arthur H. Twaddle, sen., and Wm. Cahill; same suits v. Alex. Cahill, Wm. M'Cormick, Mathew Delany, and Robert Ayer. To be Mentioned (as to date of hearing)—Freeman's Journal v. Corrie, of Dublin, Dublin Co. Coll., Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C., Corporation of Dublin, Dublin Co. Coll., Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C. For Friday Non-Juries—Clinton v. Wade (commission); the Automobile Distribs. Co. v. the Cork Harbour Commissioners (defence); Bradshaw v. Kelly, money suit. For Monday—Simmonds v. Cotterell v. Cuthbert (personal injuries); Mann v. Coleman (personal injuries); Deegan v. Rev. Louis Fuller (personal injuries).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—23 Upper Merrion street. Judicial Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11 o'clock—Lady H. Guinness and anor. Before Mr. Jeffrey, White, at 11 o'clock—C. Harte, F.C. 10158. Before Mr. Lynch: Sir Arthur Vicars, 4148, 4568, 7863, and 8837. Before Mr. Gamble, at 3 o'clock—Robert Orr, sen., F.C. 7018. Before Mr. Lynch: assertion interest, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Wilson, at 13 o'clock—Wm. H. Mannix, F.C. 7565, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—C. J. Tynan, F.C. 4571. At 3.30 o'clock—John Bartley, F.C. 4571, discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Jane Shaw and anor., F.C. 8149, rulings. At 3 o'clock—J. H. Whitworth, F.C. 6487.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Cargill, reference, Thompson and Edwards.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.20. Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, fresh; broken, cloudy.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Bandon, from Cork, with goods; Walmut, from Cork, with empties; Clarabut Island, from Manchester, with empties; Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; Isabella, Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; Fairfield, Brierfield, St. Mungo, Pickmere, St. Fintan, Hartford, Lemon Summerfield, Iron Garden, with coals; Wythburn, from Workington, with coals; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Miriam Thomas, Saltom, from Birkenhead, with coals; Brussels, from Birkenhead, light; Lonsdale, from Bute, light.

Foreign Departure—Ramore Head, of Belfast (2,365 tons), for Barrow, light.

Coastwise Departure—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Kerry, Eblana, for Liverpool, with goods; Bandon, for Cork, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Heath, for Birkenhead, with live stock; Carnalaid, for Manchester, with porter; Cliffmore, for Southampton, with barely; Wm. Ashburner (sch.), for Wicklow, with phosphate; Torpoint, for Aston Grange, light; Bar Seaine, for Workington, light; Eblana for Ormeshead, light; Glengeary, for Maryport, light.

INCOME TAX OFFICE RAIDED.

DOCUMENTS ABLAZE

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Young men, armed with revolvers, yesterday raided the offices of the Inspector of Taxes in Nassau street, Dublin, and having collected all documents and papers in the rooms set them ablaze. Two sections of the Fire Brigade arrived immediately afterwards and extinguished the fire before any material damage had been done.

The offices are situated in Mercantile Buildings, 32 Nassau street. Shortly after 1.30 p.m. five young men entered the "No. 4 District" office on the second landing. One who appeared to be the leader apologised to the occupants—some members of the staff—for "disturbing" them.

The raiders then devoted their attention to the various books and documents in the room. These were collected, placed on a heap on the floor, and sprinkled with petrol. The members of the staff present were requested to go out into the corridors. They did so, being under observation all the time. The documents were then set alight.

Meanwhile two other raiders had entered the "No. 2 District" office, situated on a higher floor, and had gone through similar procedure. All available books and papers were sprinkled with petrol and set ablaze.

The raid occupied scarcely more than ten minutes.

When the armed men had left the building a line of hose on the premises was set in action. Shortly afterwards the Tara street and Thomas street sections of the Fire Brigade arrived, and the conflagration in both parts of the building was quickly under control.

The damage caused was slight. A good many documents were destroyed, but the major portion was merely charred.

It is learned that the raid will result in "not a penny of loss to the revenue."

SHOT IN QUEEN STREET.

A THIRTEEN TO ONE VERDICT.

The Dublin City Coroner, Dr. L. A. Byrne, resumed at the Morgue yesterday the inquest on John Crosby, 7 Queen street, who was shot on the night of November 11, and who died at St. Vincent's Hospital on the 18th inst.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the State; and Mr. H. Dreghorn, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin of Crosby.

Miss Kathleen Mooney, who had previously given evidence, was recalled.

She stated that she was speaking to John Crosby when he was shot. There was a tender with national soldiers. All the soldiers were in the tender at the time except Sergeant Geoghegan, and he fired the only shot that was fired. He came over from the back of the car and fired the shot. He was quite close to witness at the time, but said nothing. There was nothing said by Sergeant Geoghegan or by Crosby. When Crosby was shot he fell into her arms.

Replying to a juror, witness said that she knew both men, because they lived in the same street.

Mrs. Bridget Gavin, 118 North King street, stated that on Saturday night at about 11.50 she was in Queen street. She heard that there was a raid on there, and she went down. She saw a Crossley tender and a number of soldiers outside Mr. Mooney's shop. She saw Sergeant Geoghegan come out of the shop swinging a revolver. John Crosby was speaking to a girl on the roadway. Geoghegan said, "All aboard," and the soldiers jumped into the tender. Sergeant Geoghegan walked over to Crosby, and she heard a shot, and Crosby fell into a girl's arms and shouted for his mother.

In reply to a juror, witness said that Geoghegan fired the shot.

SOLDIER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. O'Byrne explained to the jury that he appeared on behalf of the State, and not for Sergeant Geoghegan. He would call three or four of the soldiers who were in the tender at the time of the shooting, and, having regard to what might arise hereafter, he did not propose to call Sergeant Geoghegan as a witness.

At this stage, Mr. James Brady, solicitor, said that he appeared for Sergeant Geoghegan.

Private John Byrne, National Army, Wellington Barracks, Dublin, stated that he was one of a party on patrol duty on Saturday, 11th November, in a Crossley tender. Sergeant Geoghegan was in charge. They carried out searches in Queen street and got into the tender. He heard a shot, looked around, and saw a man lying on the street. They placed the man in the tender and took him to hospital. Sergeant Geoghegan was standing on the road at the time. He did not know who fired the shot.

Private Joseph Boland stated that he was put on sentry duty while the raid was in progress. He then got into the tender and heard a shot, and saw a man being carried into the car. He did not know who fired the shot.

Two other soldiers were examined, but their evidence was purely corroborative.

Mr. Brady did not call evidence.

THE JURY'S DUTY PLAIN.

The Coroner said that the jury had heard the evidence of Miss Mooney, who was standing beside Crosby, and she swore positively that Sergeant Geoghegan fired the shot at him. She was corroborated by Mrs. Gavin, who stated that she saw Geoghegan fire a revolver shot at Crosby. She knew both men.

There could be no stronger evidence, and if they believed it their duty was plain—to bring in a verdict that John Crosby died from cardiac failure following peritonitis, the result of perforation of the bowel, such injuries being caused by a shot fired by Sergeant Geoghegan.

There was no evidence given to say whether this occurrence was accidental or otherwise. It was not an uncommon thing for revolvers to go off accidentally, but there was no evidence even of that in this case.

The jury retired, and after a brief absence returned.

The foreman said—"Thirteen of the jurors agree, but one does not, that, according to the evidence before us, the deceased met his death by a bullet fired by Sergeant Geoghegan, and we recommend the relatives of the deceased to the kind consideration of the military authorities and express our sympathy with them."

A verdict was recorded "that John Crosby died from cardiac failure following peritonitis, the result of perforation of the bowel, caused by a bullet fired by Sergeant Geoghegan."

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AMATONGA, Liverpool for Constantinople; KASHMIR, Bombay for London, arrived Gibraltar 21st.

ANDES, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, arrived Sunday 21st.

AUSTRALCRAG, from Liverpool, arrived Fremantle 22.

ARIOSTO, Beira for Liverpool, str. Port Sudan 21st.

ANDES, for Southampton, left Santos 21st.

BENGARIA, for Southampton, left New York 21st.

BORDMERE, for Port Said, left Liverpool 22nd.

BOMA, for Liverpool and CHILMA, for England, left Lagos 20th.

CARDIGANSHIRE, Vancouver for London, arrived San Francisco 20th.

CANADA, for Liverpool, left Montreal 18th.

CITY OF LAHORE, from London, arrived Yokohama 21st.

CALEDONIA, London for Bombay, str. Port Said 22.

CHINDWYN, Liverpool for Rangoon, called Aden 22nd.

CALEDONIAN, Boston, left Manchester 22nd.

CITY OF DURHAM, for London, left Panama 19th.

CASTALIA, for London, left Mersey 21st.

COMMANDANT MAGEE, from London, arrived Singapore 21st.

CROOME HALL, from London, arrived Beira 20th.

DONGOLA, Yokohama for London, left Colombo 21st.

DERENDEL, for Valparaiso, left Clyde 21st.

ERANT, for Liverpool, left Gibraltar 19th.

EARL OF CASTLE, for London, left Table Bay 21st.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE, from Montreal, arrived Southampton 22nd.

ERANT, for Liverpool, left Gibraltar 19th.

EARL OF CASTLE, for London, left Table Bay 21st.

GUILDFORD CASTLE, from London, arrived Beira 21.

HARCOURT, from Yokohama, arrived Oceanic Steam Nav. Co.

HOGARTH, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Liverpool 23.

HESPERIDES, for London for Rangoon, arrived Colombo 21st.

KARONGE, for London, left Port Said 19th.

KENYA, from Beira for Bombay, arrived Gibraltar 21st.

KENYA, for England, left Panama 19th.

LAPLACE, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, left Bahia 21.

LADIES BAY, for Penarth, arrived Adelaide 21st.

MARINA, for Garston, left Tenerife 20th.

MARINA, for London, left Norfolk 20th.

MISHIMA MARU, for London, left Shanghai 18th.

MISHIMA MARU, Nemkin for London, left Hong Kong 18th.

MOLDAVIA, from London, arrived Adelaide 21st.

MONTCLARE, from Liverpool, arrived Montreal 19th.

MORVADA, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 21st.

NEURALIA, from London, arrived Adelaide 21st.

NEURALIA, for Manchester, left Adelaide 21st.

NYANZA, from for Calcutta, called Aden 21st.

NAVARRA, for London, left Aden 20th.

OSWESTRY GRANGE, for Liverpool, left Rosario 22nd.

OSWESTRY GRANGE, for New York, left Montevideo 22nd.

OSWESTRY GRANGE, for Liverpool, left Rosario 22nd.

OSWESTRY GRANGE, for New York, left Montevideo 22nd.

OROPESA, for Liverpool, left Rosario 22nd.

OSWESTRY, for New York, left Southampton 22nd.

OROPESA, for Liverpool, left Rosario 22nd.

OSWESTRY, for New York, left Southampton 22nd.

OLYMPIC, for New York, left Southampton 22nd.

PARTOA, for Avonmouth, left Santa Maria 18th.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—The centre of the anti-cyclone now lies over the Continent, but conditions will remain quiet over England, with mist in places. Winds will be mainly between S.E., and S.W., and slight rain will occur locally in the West and North.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind S.W., moderate or strong; cloudy, some rain; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

N.E., S.E. S.W., Ireland.—Light southerly wind; cloudy, perhaps slight showers; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

—South-West seaboard, mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind S.E., light; sea slight; variable sky, perhaps showers; visibility good.

North-West seaboard, N. Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind S.W. to W., moderate to strong; sea moderate; variable sky, some showers; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 15 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—Carl Rosa Opera Co.—"Aida," 7.30 sharp.

Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre—"The Shaughraun," 6.45 and 8.45.

Empire Theatre—"Wicklow Gold," 6.45 and 8.45.

Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.

Abbey Theatre—"The Eloquent Dempsy" and "The Young Man from Rathmines," 8.15 p.m.

Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30.

La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.

Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.

Grand Central—Pictures, continuous.

The Carlton—Pictures, continuous.

Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.

The Sackville Picture House—Continuous.

Corinthian—Pictures, continuous.

Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.

Pillar Picture House—Continuous.

Dublin Sketching Club—Mills' Hall, Merrion row.

Sale of Work—Dublin University Mission, Molesworth Hall, 1 to 6 p.m.

Annual Sale of Work—Monkstown Parish, Knox Memorial Hall, 3 p.m.

Annual Gift Day and Sale of Work—St. Kevin's Church, Bloomfield avenue, S.C.R., 4 to 10 p.m.

Sale of Patients' Work—Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, 3.30 p.m.

Sale of Work—Rathmines Hall, Belgrave square, 3 to 10 p.m.

Mater Hospital Sweep Draw, Mansion House, 3 p.m.

Choral Festival, St. Patrick's, 7.45 p.m.

International Bible Association, Presbyterian Church, Adelaide road, 8 p.m.

Hibernian Bible Society, Gregg Hall, 3.30.

Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.

Cattle Trade Meeting, Mansion House, 1 p.m.

Dublin Women's Shelter, 16 Stephen's Green, 3.20 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Counsel was again engaged all day yesterday in addressing the Master of the Rolls in the *habeas corpus* application on behalf of Mr. Erskine Childers, whom he described as the best of Irishmen. The hearing of the application will be continued to-day.—(P. 5.)

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork made a very frank pronouncement on the attitude of the Church towards hunger-striking.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The State opening of Parliament by the King takes place to-day.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD

Addressing an enthusiastic audience at a boxing tournament in Constantinople, General Harington spoke frankly and seriously of the present position. Turkey, he said, was trying the Allies to the limit of their patience, and, adopting a simile appropriate to the occasion, he said that the Turks would be well advised to "break away."—(P. 5.)

Commission Number 1 of the Lausanne Conference faced yesterday the initial problem of settling Turkey's Western Europe frontier. Turkey demands, virtually, the whole of Thrace, Greece wants the country to be divided in accordance with the Allies' original proposals. Bulgaria wants a neutral "corridor" along the Maritza to the Ægean Sea.—(P. 5.)

Our correspondent in the Near East gives a graphic account of the devastation wrought by the Greek Army in its retreat through Anatolia. He describes, too, the unlovely conditions prevailing in Angora.—(P. 4.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Steamer won the Wroxton Handicap Stakes.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL

London Stock Markets were inactive, and prices generally moved to lower levels.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was idle and dull.—(P. 9.)

The Constitution.

To-day the new British Parliament will be opened by the King in State. Its first session will be brief and will deal mainly with Irish affairs. So many former sessions of the Imperial Parliament have dealt mainly with Irish affairs that many a legislator must have asked himself, in weary exasperation, "What! Will the line stretch out till the crack of doom?" Now, however, as men of good-will in both countries hope confidently, Great Britain and Ireland are about to be relieved for ever of the secular incubus. This is the last session of the Imperial Parliament that will deal mainly, or at all, with Irish affairs; and henceforward Ireland will conduct her own business in her own Parliaments. The Treaty of Peace has been embodied in a Bill which the Provisional Parliament of Southern Ireland has ratified. The Bill will be introduced to-morrow in the British House of Commons, and must be passed through all its stages in both Houses of the Imperial Parliament on or before Wednesday, the 6th December. On that day, at the latest, the Irish Free State will come into lawful being and all the technical "tangles" of which we have heard so much during the last few days will be dissolved. The second reading of the Bill will be taken in the House of Commons on Monday next, when the debate on the Address, which will begin to-morrow, will be interrupted in its favour. The fact that there is no precedent for such interruption is proof of the British Government's anxiety to keep faith with Ireland.

The British Parliament must discuss and ratify within a *maximum* period of ten days a Constitution which was before the Irish Provisional Government for nearly as many weeks. It is manifest that the debates must be held at high pressure and that the attitude of all the British parties must be based on certain broad assumptions. Parts of the Bill's terminology—as, for instance, the substitution of the word "Commonwealth" for "Empire"—may be displeasing to English Conservatives who fail to realise the extreme difficulties of the Provisional Government's task. Intelligent and sympathetic allowance must be made for these difficulties; and it can be made without any sacrifice of principle if both British Houses will begin by taking Southern Ireland's honesty for granted. The new Prime Minister's pledge to the Provisional Government is, in effect, a pledge that his Government regards the Constitution in its present form as a satisfactory fulfilment of the conditions of the Treaty. Any organised obstruction of the Bill—any attempt to challenge its array of clauses in a spirit of general distrust—would be a violation of that pledge, and, if it were successful, would throw the whole Irish question once more into the melting-pot. We cannot think that such an attempt will be made. It is a reasonable assumption that the new Government's legal advisers are satisfied that the Constitution, as a whole, fulfils the Treaty; and it is improbable that Mr. Bonar Law's policy will be challenged seriously by any section of his followers in the first days of his first Parliament.

It does not follow that the Imperial Parliament will make no changes in the Irish Constitution as ratified at Leinster House. A constitution is always a very complicated thing, and in the present case extraordinary complications are added by the need of a most delicate adjustment of rights and interests between two countries. The Provisional Parliament framed the Irish Constitution with an eye chiefly to safeguards for Irish rights. The Imperial Parliament, naturally, will put British rights in the forefront. The *Morning Post* has raised the question of the right of appeal to the Privy Council. The Constitution says that "nothing shall impair" this right; but the *Morning Post's* point is that, in the case of Ireland, the right never has existed. It quotes Blackstone to show that an appellate jurisdiction is vested in the Privy Council "from all the Dominions of the Crown excepting Great Britain and Ireland." If the *Morning Post* is correct, therefore, the Irish Constitution, as it stands, gives no right of appeal to the Privy Council on any question. There is no reason, however, why this defect or any similar defect that lynx-eyed lawyers may discover in the Constitution should not be remedied during the next few days. The Irish Provisional Parliament admits the right of appeal to the Privy Council and, therefore, will not fail to ratify any amendment that may be needed to secure it. The really important thing is that these final negotiations of the final settlement shall be conducted in a spirit that will interpret the genuine desire of the British and Irish peoples to be friends and partners for the rest of time.

Clemenceau's Way.

One of the chief boasts of the American people is their love of straight talking. M. Clemenceau, the grand old man of the French Republic, is giving them an opportunity to prove the sincerity of their claim. The old "Tiger" is out of French politics, and has gone to the United States, free from all official responsibility, in order to enlighten the American people in regard to the condition of Europe. His speech at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York must have come as a shock to his audience. M. Clemenceau scorned all the "soft-soap" of the diplomatic missionaries and spoke out his mind, as is his wont. He told America bluntly that she had treated Europe very badly. "You shared in the war," he said; "you shared in the Armistice; but you did not complete your contract. Having helped to disorganise Europe, you left us at home to set it straight again." After the war, he asserted, the United States had fallen a victim to economic Imperialism. At the first sign of the approaching economic storm she withdrew to the comparative safety of her own frontiers, taking good care at the earliest opportunity to make assurance doubly sure by bringing about the end of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. In the meanwhile, M. Clemenceau argued, France, with the worst frontier in the world, was left virtually alone, and, because she had dared to take measures for her self-defence, had been accused of grasping militarism. Now she was faced with the problem of a re-generated Germany, who, he declared, was preparing already for her revenge. "Sooner or later," said M. Clemenceau, "the United States must interest itself again in the old-world affairs. You cannot remain comfortable and wealthy while Europe is drenched in blood." We may not agree with all the views which were expressed at New York by this fiery and loveable old warrior; but, if he can convince the American people of the essential selfishness of their official policy, he will add one more to his many services to mankind. His ideal is an alliance between France, Britain and the United States, which will carry to a triumphant conclusion the work that was begun on the battlefields. To that end he is trying to shock the American people out of that complacency which the width of the Atlantic Ocean has done so much to foster. If any living man can achieve this feat, M. Clemenceau will succeed. His outspoken attack on America's policy was received with wild enthusiasm in New York, where many of the leaders of American society were included in his audience. His visit to the United States probably will do more good than all the official missions which have crossed the Atlantic since the war.

Distressed Doctors.

It was known that the collapse of the mark had ruined tens of thousands of persons in Germany whose incomes were stationary—pensioners, holders of rents and annuities, and unfortunate patriots who had invested all their savings in German War Loan. Now some figures are given in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, which show the plight of the Berlin panel doctors. Between April and June last, out of some three thousand of these ill-starred medical men, almost half had incomes of less than forty thousand marks a year, while two hundred and fifty of them had incomes of only a thousand marks a year. The mark was then in the neighbourhood of fifteen hundred to the pound. Thus a man with forty thousand marks a year had an income in English money of about twenty-seven pounds, while the two hundred and fifty unfortunates could boast that they were earning some thirteen shillings and fourpence *per annum*. Of course, these figures do not represent their exact position; but the cost of living in Germany had then risen to something like thirty times the pre-war cost. The richest of these panel doctors was enjoying an income with a pre-war purchasing value of about one hundred and thirty-five pounds, while the two hundred and fifty strugglers were enjoying a purchasing power of about thirty-five pounds a year. What the situation is now—with the mark at twenty-five thousand to the pound, with bread a hundred marks for the two-pound loaf and butter a thousand marks a pound—it is impossible to say. As against these increased prices the professional men get poorer still, because still fewer clients can afford to consult them. Germany may have won the war, as some declare, and as some Germans themselves profess to think. There are hundreds of thousands of Germans to-day, educated and refined people for the most part, who are more than convinced that, whoever won the war, they have taken no share of the fruits of victory.

Tea.

Tea, as a white man's beverage, is approaching its bi-centenary. Taken originally as a sort of harmless and enlivening drug in minute cups—Doctor Johnson, one remembers, would polish off a score or more at a sitting—and without milk or sugar, it soon became a universal beverage for old and young. The "old, bold mate" of Henry Morgan could scoff at "tay and stuff fit only for a wench," and declare his uncompromising affection for "right Jamaica"; but even his hardy kind soon found themselves alternating their more potent beverages with tea. Tea, as the Westerner assimilated it, soon became a very different thing from the bohea of the philosophic Celestial. It became stronger as the heavy blends of Assam and Ceylon ousted the thinner, but more fragrant, Pekoe and Hyson. Yet, though tea has been an almost universal beverage for many a year, it is only now, it seems, that its full value to the human race is being appreciated. Hitherto it has been considered stimulating, but injurious if it were taken too freely. It was not known to have any positively nourishing properties. Now, however, comes Dr. C. E. Shepard, of the University of Minnesota, who has been carrying out a series of careful experiments on rats. Tea, he assures us, is rich in vitamines. Added in minute quantities to a vitamine-less diet, it enabled certain rats to live half as long again as others that received the diet alone. These facts are being "broadcasted" by the Indian Tea Association as an advertisement for its wares.

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THROUGH RUINED ANATOLIA.

CRIMES OF THE GREEK RETREAT.

BY JOHN CLAYTON.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

ANGORA, TURKEY, Tuesday.

In journeying from Mudania to Angora, we passed through Brousa, where we spent one night in a little French hotel that, in the midst of the dirt and filth of Turkey, was like a jewel in a dust heap. From thence we went through Ainegeul, Pazarchik, and Eskishehr, and thence by rail to the Nationalist capital.

Within an hour after leaving Brousa we entered the area of destruction. From Ainegeul we found not a village along the main highway that had not been either partially or wholly destroyed. Some have been rebuilt in part, even in the short six weeks since the Greek retreat, but the wealth of these peasants —their crops—had been either burned or carried away, and they face the winter in want.

So with all the villages and towns along the line of retreat. We cooked lunch beside our motor car, amid the ruins of the village of Karakeui, and at dusk we were in the outskirts of Eskishehr. This beautiful town, which boasted the finest hotel worthy of the name in the interior of Anatolia, is more than half destroyed. About one thousand homes, including all the larger buildings in the modern section of the town, are in ruins. One hotel, valued at 300,000 pounds (Turkish), belonging to the Chief of Staff of the Western Armies, Assim Pasha, was among the buildings burned.

From Eskishehr to Poulatli, three hours from Angora, over a front of many kilometres, only Sivra Hissar and one or two other important towns, and some few villages that were not marked on the map, remain. This last constitutes in the eyes of the Turks the gravest proof of their contention that the High Command of the Greek Army ordered this destruction. Every village within the battle area marked on my map was burned or razed.

From Poulatli onwards we again entered civilisation. Our train slowed down where a main highway crossed the tracks. A little band of pilgrims, piper and drummer at their head, were trudging on foot to the national capital. Angora has become a patriotic Mecca for the Turks of Anatolia. We rounded a sweeping curve, and Angora crowned the hill before us.

The old town crowds and jostles within its ancient Byzantine walls, while the new town straggles away from its base to the foot of the hill. In the bright sunshine it was almost beautiful, but, indeed, distance lends enchantment to the view of the Kemalist seat of Government.

When we had struggled from the train through the crowds of peasants, officials, porters, and beggars, and driven up the straight white road from the railway station past the old Union and Progress Club, which now houses the Grand National Assembly, and entered the town, we realised that there was nothing beautiful about Angora.

The houses and walls are of mud, the streets badly paved, ill-smelling and filthy. Flies are everywhere—such quantities of flies that one wonders if the whole fly population of the Universe has not moved to Angora—until one comes to some other Turkish town.

The two hotels of the town in which some of the leaders live for short periods are models of uncleanliness. Our party of three crowded into a little room, containing four beds and various other things, living and dead. After one night there, I was invited by the American representative at Angora, Mr. Robert Imbrie, to share the railway car which serves him as home and office. Mr. Imbrie's description of a Turkish khan (hotel) when he invited me to leave the one in which I was trying to sleep was a place in which the guest supplied everything but bugs and smells, and these the management furnished without stint.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Queen Alexandra, who left Sandringham on Tuesday for Marlborough House, was accompanied by only one of her daughters, Princess Victoria. The Queen of Norway has decided to spend a few days longer in the country. The Princess Royal and Princess Maud, who visited Queen Alexandra on her arrival, are in residence in Portman square, London, where they will spend the winter. Lady Patricia Ramsay is staying at the Royal Hotel, Weymouth. Her husband, Captain the Hon. A. Ramsay, is at Portland, having taken over the command of his new ship, the Dunedin.

Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten, who left England for the United States shortly after their marriage, are expected to return to London before Christmas.

Sir Esmé Howard, British Ambassador to Spain, has left London, where he spent part of his leave, and is now on his way to join his wife, Lady Isabella Howard, in Italy. Earl Granville and Countess Granville will leave London next Saturday for the British Legation at Copenhagen.

The Marchioness of Hartington is making such a satisfactory recovery that her mother the Marchioness of Salisbury, was able to leave her on Tuesday and to return to Hatfield. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have arrived in London from Chatsworth, and to-day at the opening of Parliament the Duchess will be in attendance on Her Majesty. The Duke and Duchess of Atholl have arrived in London from Dunkeld. The Earl of Rosebery came South a few days ago, and is now at The Durdans, Epsom.

To-morrow Lord Ardee, eldest son of the Earl of Meath, will celebrate his fifty-third birthday. Formerly Colonel of the Irish Guards, he retired some years ago as Honorary Brigadier-General, having served through the South African campaign and also through the late war, in which he was twice wounded, was mentioned in despatches, and received the C.B. and the C.B.E. He married Lady Aileen Wyndham-Quin, daughter of the Earl of Dunraven, and they have three children. Their only son, the Hon. Anthony Brabazon, second heir to the Meath Earldom, was twelve years old this month.

Lady Norah Bentinck, who made her *début* as a lecturer last night in Manchester, is the eldest daughter of the third Earl of Gainsborough and the Countess of Gainsborough, who is the daughter of the late Mr. James Pease, of Turbotston, Westmeath. Lady Norah, who married Count Robert Bentinck in 1915, is a great traveller, and under the title of "A Woman's Wanderings" will relate her experiences in five Continents.

The Countess of Kintore, who has been staying in London with her niece, the Countess of Guilford, left on Tuesday for Tangier, where she will spend most of the winter.

Switzers are making a special early display of Christmas Gifts and Toys this week.—Grafton street.

Silk Radium Spanish Flouncing, in Peach, Rust, Nattier, Tabac, Ivory, Lemon, Champagne, Copper, 5s. 11d. yard.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown—Now quoting special Winter terms.

Mr. Mumford, 18 Suffolk st.—Several up-to-date Habits for disposal at reduced price, "side saddle and astride," made by Mr. Allardyce, who continues personal supervision.

Madame Doyle, 7 Wicklow street—Special Reductions to effect disposal of surplus Stock, Gowns, and Millinery.

John Mitchell, Furrier, 10 Wicklow street, Dublin, has been entrusted with the Sale of the following Furs, the property of a Lady:—1 Hudson Bay Sable Stole, 30 gns.; 1 White Fox Stole, 10 gns.; 1 Natural Red Fox Animal, 10 gns. These cannot be sent on approval, and can be seen only by appointment.

Economy Week. Models at tempting prices. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—P. P. Griffith, Mrs. Swifte O'Flaherty, Miss G. Swifte O'Flaherty, Miss Victor, Miss Hannes, J. H. Lloyd, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, Miss J. Atthower, J. Dobson, Dr. and Mrs. Redmond, Alfred Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Orsina, Leslie E. Offenstein, Miss Barr.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Lord Midderry, C.C., Kevin J. Forbes Wolfe, R. F. Jameson, C. H. Townsend, F. D. Thornton, Dr. H. Kenny, Mrs. H. Tod Beggs, Miss Regan, Miss B. Miller, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fane, Miss Fitzgibbon, N. T. Hutton, E. M. Wilkinson, Dr. C. Bradlaw.

TAKEN AT RANDOM.

A novel means of overcoming the fog difficulty has been adopted by the Savoy Hotel, London. Here is installed a system, invented by Mr. Page, the chief engineer and formerly of the Navy. By means of 43 pumps, established all over the hotel, the fog is pumped out. In hot weather, on the other hand, the pumps reverse their action and pump in cooler air.

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The man who is never bored himself is the man who is destined by fate never to bore anybody else.—Mr. Arthur Waugh.

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GENERAL HARINGTON WARNS TURKEY.

"A LIMIT TO OUR PATIENCE."

CHALLENGE TO ALLIED AUTHORITY.

THRACE BOUNDARY PROBLEMS.

While the Allied delegates at the Lausanne Near East Peace Conference are wrestling with the problem of settling the Western frontier of European Turkey to the satisfaction of Turkey itself, Greece, and the Balkan States, the Turks in Constantinople are adopting an increasingly aggressive attitude, and General Sir Charles Harington has given them a friendly, but strong, hint that they are approaching the limit of the Allies' patience.

Addressing an enthusiastic audience that had assembled to watch the finals of the Services' Boxing Tournament, General Harington said:—

"You have seen lately that challenges have been made against our position as part of the Allied forces of occupation. With this scene before me, with the knowledge of our ships, our forces, and of the fifty aeroplanes which flew over the city this morning, I feel that it is fitting to offer a warning that there is a limit, a very real limit—the Allied rock marked 'dangerous'—which it is perilous to come up against.

"The Allies are very conciliatory people, and have been very patient. The Allied High Commissioners, Admirals, and Generals have exercised very great forbearance and restraint; the Ministers have gone to the Lausanne Conference with the same ideas of conciliation, justice, and fairness. They are, however, human, and I would say to those who play around that limit that they are playing with fire, and would be well advised to obey the referee and 'break away.'"

DIVISION OF THRACE.

NEUTRAL CORRIDOR PLAN.

(From Our Diplomatic Correspondent.)

LAUSANNE, Wednesday.

The re-drafting of the Treaty of Sevres, or, rather, the drafting of the new Treaty of Lausanne, began in earnest this morning, when the Territorial Commission of the Lausanne Conference held its first sitting under Lord Curzon's chairmanship.

What we have entered on now is a series of forcible collisions between the Allies's original peace terms and the Turkish National pact, with the odds in most cases heavily in favour of the latter document.

To-day's proposal, to which the Commission applied itself with commendable promptitude, is the Western frontier of European Turkey. Four proposals should be kept in mind as the starting point.

(1.)—The Treaty of Sèvres fixed as a boundary the Chataija lines (some thirty miles from Constantinople).

(2.)—The Allied Paris Note last March extended the Turkish territory to rather north of the Enos-Midia line.

(3.)—The Allied agreement of September 23 added all Eastern Thrace to the River Maritza.

(4.)—The Turkish National Pact claimed all Eastern Thrace, and demanded also a plebiscite to decide the fate of Western Thrace.

Of these alternatives, only three of the four are now practical politics, but to explain to-day's discussion adequately it is necessary further to recall the proposals regarding Bulgaria's access to the Ægean through the Thracian port of Dedeagatch.

Under Article 48 of the Treaty of Neuilly, the Allied Powers undertook "to ensure economic outlets for Bulgaria to the Ægean Sea," but no steps have ever been taken to make this pledge effective, though a Convention exists on the subject between Bulgaria, the Allied Powers, and Greece, to whom Eastern Thrace passed under the so-called settlement of Sèvres.

ISMET ASKS FOR ALL.

This morning a resolute attempt was made to get all this problem finally cleared up. The ball was opened by Ismet Pasha, who, going a little beyond even the claims of the national pact, asked for the 1913 frontier in Eastern Thrace. This frontier includes a substantial area on the western banks of the Maritsa.

Regarding Western Thrace, he claimed a plebiscite in accordance with the national pact, explaining that not economic but military considerations having relation to the safety of Constantinople required this.

A lengthy reply was immediately forthcoming from M. Venizelos, who, in a moderate speech, admitting fully Greece's past errors, urged that the question of Western Thrace ought never to be before the conference at all. It must remain Greek for military, economic, and ethnic reasons.

This, incidentally, is the British view, and there is every reason to believe that the French and Italians, neither of whom spoke this morning, fully share it. It is almost certain, therefore, that, though Ismet proposes to bring up further arguments to support his thesis, Western Thrace will remain purely Greek.

That is made the more probable by the attitude adopted this morning by the Jugo-Slavs and Rumanians, both of whom urged that the Maritsa should be made the frontier line, as proposed in the Allies' September Note.

BULGARIA'S IMPOSSIBLE AMBITION.

M. Nintchitch, for Jugo-Slavia, also advocated a demilitarised zone of a depth still to be defined on both sides of the river. This is important, as denoting the hostility of the Balkan States to Bulgaria's claim to complete sovereignty at Dedeagatch and the corridor leading to it. These States are resolved that there shall be no revision of the Treaty of Neuilly, which gives Greece Western Thrace, and assures Bulgaria merely economic access to the Ægean.

That being so, the Bulgarian corridor plan, which M. Stambouliisky, who was specially invited to this afternoon's sitting, forcibly advocated, has little prospect of success.

In point of fact, M. Stambouliisky, at this afternoon's sitting, opened his mouth unexpectedly wide, not merely raising the question of Dedeagatch and the corridor, but reverting to his September suggestion of an autonomous Thrace.

This, however, drew from Lord Curzon a definite declaration, in which, I understand, the French and Italians are quite united, that Western Thrace must be regarded as outside the discussion altogether. That disposes of the Turkish claim for a plebiscite in that region, and the issue narrows down to two points—one, the *régime* for Dedeagatch and the Maritsa Valley, and, two, the question of the frontiers of Eastern Thrace, which, by common consent, remains Turkish.

As to the former point, there is now little doubt that a narrow zone on the west bank of the river, and probably on the east bank also, will be neutralised and placed together with Dedeagatch under the League of Nations' supervision.

GREEKS CLAIM FAVOURED.

Regarding the frontiers, a very interesting question arises. This morning Ismet Pasha claimed the 1913 frontier, and M. Venizelos claimed the 1915 line. The difference is important, for after the second Balkan war the Turkish frontier was fixed west of Demotika far beyond. The region, including Karagatch, is a vital railway junction to Adrianople. Two years later, however, as a bribe to Bulgaria to come into the war against the Allies, Turkey withdrew her frontier to a point two kilometres east of the Maritza, thus losing the whole of both banks of the river and Karagatch as well.

It is this line that M. Venizelos now claims. It will probably be granted, but neutralised as already stated. This is practically what Jugo-Slavia and Rumania proposed this morning.

At this afternoon's sitting the Turks sat entirely mute, but I understand that they are preparing fireworks for the adjourned discussion to-morrow morning.

The Press Association's Correspondent telegraphed from Lausanne yesterday:—This afternoon Commission I sat until six o'clock when a *communique* was issued which stated only that Bulgaria had a statement regarding an outlet to the Ægean. Then the British, French, and Italian representatives expressed their views. The Turkish representative said that he preferred to make his reply to-morrow.

Although secrecy is observed regarding this afternoon's deliberations in No 1 Commission, the Press Association's Correspondent learns that N. Stambolisky, after stating the Bulgarian point of view regarding a free outlet to the Ægean Sea, proposed the autonomy of Western Thrace as the best means of securing that outlet. The views of the British, French, and Italians on the subject remain a secret for the present.

With regard to the Turkish proposal for a plebiscite in Western Thrace, the three Allied Powers pronounced against it, whereat the Turks were visibly upset.

The Turks were further anxious that Karagatch Railway Station, which is the station for Adrianople, and which is at present in Greek territory, should be incorporated in Turkish territory.

TURKS' NEW ORDER.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT FEARED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

A *communiqué* issued by the Turkish Commandant in Constantinople says that it is forbidden to collect subscriptions in the name of charity without proper authority, and it is also forbidden to carry arms. The public must watch to prevent damage to telephone and telegraph wires. All persons guilty of infractions of these rules will be arrested and tried by courtmartial.

This *communiqué* is interpreted as being the thin end of the wedge of proclaiming Turkish martial law in Constantiuople.—Press Association.

THE NEW CALIPH.

PRINCES SWEAR ALLEGIANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

As I indicated yesterday, the preparations for the ceremony of the formal inauguration of the new Caliph are not yet sufficiently advanced, as additional instructions have been received from Angora for the ceremony to take place on the date originally fixed.

Rafet Pasha now states that the ceremony will certainly take place on Friday, and it is announced that a delegation of fifteen left Angora yesterday, to participate in the formal inauguration.

This morning the new Caliph gave audience to all the Princes of the Osman Dynasty at the Palace at Dolma Bagtche, where he received their allegiance.

Two boatloads of Moslem refugees have arrived here bringing tales that hundreds of thousands of Moslems have been expelled from Occidental Thrace by the Greeks. They state that the Turks chartered five ships to assist in the escape of the refugees.

BRITAIN'S POWER.

Yesterday a force of 50 British aeroplanes flew over the city, and a number of British armoured cars proceeded along the main street, the Grand Due de Pera. It was an inspiring sight, but the cause of the celebration is unknown.

FICKLE SWEETHEART.

SHOT BY YOUTH WHO WAS "DECEIVED."

On a charge of the attempted murder of Eliza Jane Walker, a woodworker (25), the High Wycombe magistrates yesterday committed for trial William Simpson (21), a native of King's Lynn.

Evidence was given to the effect that the girl desired to break off her engagement to the accused, who declined to take back the ring. After an unsuccessful attempt at an interview in London to get her to continue the engagement, they met in Wycombe on October 16th, when Simpson, saying that he had been "deceived all through," shot her in the head, and then turned the weapon upon himself.

Though the bullet fractured his skull, he recovered, as did the girl, whose wound was not so serious.

Walker, in cross-examination, admitted that Simpson gave her "a good time" in London after she broke off the engagement, and that, following her to Wycombe by a later train, he found her arm-in-arm with a young man. She also admitted having falsely informed him that she was in trouble, in the hope that he would break off the engagement.

In committing Simpson, the magistrates expressed the view that he had received great provocation. Bail was granted.

GOUNOD'S FAUST-TROT!

PROTEST AGAINST DISTORTING WORKS OF FAMOUS COMPOSERS.

The latest protest against the practise in Parisian dancing establishments of adapting the works of great composers to tangos and fox-trots comes from the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, M. Leon Berard, says Reuter.

In reply to the circular of protest sent by the Society of Authors and Composers to the directors of the offending dancing halls, a copy of which was addressed to him, M. Berard congratulates the Society on its energetic action in defence of the masterpieces of French music.

He says that he profoundly hoped that it will succeed in enforcing respect for the artistic rights of France's great composers.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON HONOURS.

The Royal Commission on Honours held a further meeting yesterday. Evidence was received from the Prime Minister and Colonel Leslie Wilson.

NOT DEPORTED TO ASCENSION.

BELFAST STORY ABOUT MR. CHILDERS.

"NO ISLAND PRESENTED TO THE FREE STATE."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

The story told in Belfast that Mr. Childers and several other prisoners have been deported to Ascension Island is regarded as being in the nature of the ridiculous here.

Nothing is known in official quarters regarding the suggested deportation, and the suggestion that Ascension has been given by the British Government to the Irish Free State as a dumping ground for prisoners is described as "absolute nonsense." No British island has been presented to the Free State Government.

Ascension, I may add, is an important telegraph station, and would not be at all a suitable place for the reception of prisoners not well affected to the British Government.

"GIVE ME CAIRO 1923."

TELEPHONE CALLS FROM IRELAND TO EGYPT?

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Telephone experts from Great Britain and practically all the countries of Western Europe are to be invited by the French Government to a Conference in Paris to discuss the linking-up of the various telephone systems.

This is the immediate result of the argument advanced by Mr. Frank Gill, before the British Society of Electrical Engineers in favour of the extension of long-distance telephony in Europe.

It is hoped that, by taking quick action, France may become the principal link in an international system stretching from Amsterdam to Gibraltar, and from the British Isles to Sicily.

The possibility of telephonic communication with Egypt and North Africa is also to be studied.

GERMAN RIOTS.

FOREIGNERS ATTACKED IN DRESDEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

More riots against the high cost of living, symptomatic of the general distress from rising prices, and of the lack of fuel as winter is approaching again, broke out in Dresden to-day, where demonstrations have been sporadically going on since saturday night.

As in the rioting on Saturday, however, but later they assumed more serious proportions. Although the police were forced to draw swords, which resulted in one or two rioters being hurt, confidential police reports state that so far it has been unnecessary to use firearms.

The police assert that the workmen are not participating in the riots, although many foreign Communists have been arrested amongst the leaders.

The Dresden riots took an anti-foreign character. Several foreigners, including an American, received injuries.

For the last two days at Braunschweig, in the centre of Germany, the home of the daughter-in-law of the ex-Kaiser) armed police have been patrolling the streets in motor trucks and motor vehicles to maintain order.

Coal transporters are striking for more wages in Berlin.

LABOUR'S SUCCESSES.

LEADER ON THE PARTY'S FUTURE.

Great enthusiasm marked a crowded "victory" meeting organised in London last night by the Independent Labour Party to celebrate its election success.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who was unable to attend owing to throat trouble, sent a letter, in which he said:—"I hope we are to show that Parliamentary methods can serve democracy more efficiently than any others, and that Labour requires only to assert its energy and intelligence in order to control the machinery of government in this country.

"The part of session upon which we have just entered must, of necessity, be short, but by our treatment of the problems of unemployment, foreign affairs, housing, and other social matters, which will arise in connection with the debate on the King's Speech, I hope that we shall show that we are not only a critical Opposition, but a possible alternate Government."

Mr. Clynes—It was the duty of the Opposition to put forward proposals which would enable the country to emerge from the difficulties which others had created. The party must undertake not merely the work of criticism in Parliament, but it must show that it was capable of rebuilding as well as pulling down. Their success in Opposition depended upon unity. There must be no dissensions among the leaders.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

TROTSKY AND THE WORLD'S NEEDS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Leon Trotsky, with his big head of flowing hair, his red cheeks, and his goatee, looking much like a Russian Napoleon stuck into an American Doughboy's uniform, told the world Communists' leaders at their concluding session of the Third International that if it took them another two years to make their revolutions elsewhere, Russia would hold out, and, in fact, grow stronger.

In three hours of quiet speaking, broken only once when a motion picture operator flashed twenty arc-lights on him, Trotsky delivered a learned and dry Marxian philosophic oration. For a moment the "movies" angered him; then he bowed to the inevitable, saying: "The motion pictures conquer everything, and nothing deters them. But hurry up."

Trotsky took occasion to repeat Russia's offer to recognise all the Tsar's debts, adding that Russia's raw material deposits would be given as security if the world agreed. He declared that all European nations, particularly England, with her huge unemployment problem, needed the Russian markets; but inasmuch as Russia's markets take nine or ten years to develop, European statesmen are so short-sighted that they cannot see them.

The Fascist success in Italy was due to dissensions in the Radical ranks, and not to any virtue of its own, said Trotsky.

Twice during his speech Trotsky expressed the view that the world revolution will come soon.

SMALLPOX ON A LINER.

CABIN PASSENGERS DETAINED.

A cable received in Liverpool yesterday states that of 221 cabin passengers detained at the quarantine station at St. Lawrence, owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox on board the Canadian Pacific liner, Montclare, five have been released, and 75 per cent. of the remainder will probably be released in a day or two.

DEAD IN HIS OFFICE CHAIR.

Mr. Gerald MacGill, for some years Assistant Secretary at the Board of Green Cloth, Buckingham Palace, was found dead in his office chair yesterday afternoon. The Palace doctor had been treating him recently for heart trouble.

Both Houses of the Australian Parliament have ratified the immigration agreement between New South Wales and the Commonwealth (Governments providing for the settlement of 6,000 immigrants in the State at a cost of £6,000,000.

"THE TIGER" SPRINGS.

'GERMANY PLOTTING A NEW WAR.'

CLEMENCEAU'S LIFE THREATENED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A diminutive, bronzed man, with beetling eyebrows and gleaming eyes, walked softly across the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House and flung himself impulsively into the arms of General Pershing amidst the wild tumultuous cheering of 4,000 spectators.

Then M. Clemenceau launched in rapid speech into his message to America.

This was "the Tiger's" first big speech to his American audience, for which, since his arrival in the United States on Saturday, he had been preparing himself by quiet retirement.

Last night's audience was wonderfully enthusiastic and sympathetic. M Clemenceau's most startling point was that "before we have established real peace Germany is plotting a new war."

"France is in danger," he declared, emphatically. Sooner or later, he argued, the United States must take part in European affairs.

"America shared in the war, shared in the Armistice, and then left after this contract, without helping in the peace."

In a clearly defined speech he argued characteristically that people who had mixed their blood in the war should not leave without trying to adjust the differences which had resulted.

He advocated a great new alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France to avert a new conflict.

There is no doubt that the speech made a profound impression amongst the crowded audience. Hundreds of leaders of American thought were present.

It is stated that the police escort for the protection of M. Clemenceau has been doubled owing to the receipt by the French ex-Premier of a letter threatening his life. The letter is signed, "Veteran of the World War."

Reuter's Correspondent adds that M. Clemenceau referred to the *rapprochement* between the Turks and the Russians as an ominous war cloud, and urged the United States to renew her conversations with France and Great Britain, which, without definitely committing the United States to any set programme, would present to Germany a picture of three unpleasant folk who faced her in the world war.

He argued that the United States, sooner or later, must interest herself in the post-war affairs of Europe; for she could not continue comfortable and wealthy whilst Europe remained covered in blood.

He hoped America would establish a plan regarding what must be done to carry out the terms of the Versailles Peace Treaty, and join France and Great Britain in imposing it on Germany.

"If France in 1918 had known that Germany would not pay reparations, France would have gone to Berlin," he declared, amid loud applause.

M. Clemenceau asked if the nations were justified in placing upon France the stigma of militarism.

"How could we want to dominate after we have liberated Europe?" he asked. "The United States had shown a touch of economic imperialism. When you left us after the war was over, you had the best resources of the world—you and Great Britain. Nevertheless, you thought it might be good to insure yourself on your frontiers.

"But I notice that, although you have good frontiers, whilst we have the worst in the world on the German side, you secured an additional guarantee by suppressing the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

"Great Britain, too, got a gnarantee by letting the German Fleet sink at Scapa Flow."

U.S. COAL PROBLEM.

UNIONISATION AS REMEDY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Complete unionisation of the American coal-mining industry is urged as a solution for the coal problem in a communication from the United Mine Workers of America to the United States Coal Commission.

The communication is signed by members of the Committee of the Miners' Union, and is in response to the request to the Coal Commission for suggestions as to the causes of strikes, and how they may be avoided.

The Committee says that arrogance and unfairness on the part of "mine bosses" and other petty officials of coal companies are responsible for more local strikes than any other single cause. The last two strikes, the Committee says, were brought about by the refusal of coal operators to enter into negotiations with the miners for new wage and working agreements.

It is suggested by the Miners' Union that the Coal Commission should employ a number of trained and competent newspaper reporters as investigators, in order to get the facts of the causes of strikes, and the conditions under which the mine workers are employed.

The ultimate solution for the strike problem in the coal mining industry of America lies in the complete unionisation of the entire industry, declares the Miners' Unions communication. Up to this time, the thorough unionisation plan has been halted by the opposition of those non-union coal companies in certain fields which have resisted, with bludgeon, rifle, and starvation, the efforts of the United Mine Workers of America to improve the working and living conditions of their unorganised employés.

BEVAN'S TRIAL.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S INVESTMENTS.

The trial of Gerard Lee Bevan on charges of fraud and publishing false balance sheets in connection with the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company and associated companies was continued before Mr. Justice Avory at the Central Criminal Court, London, yesterday.

Mr. Henry Ralph Grenside, solicitor, Dean's Yard, Westminster, who became a director of the Fire Company, in 1915, said that the Finance Committee, of which he was a member, was empowered to make investments not exceeding £5,000. Nevertheless it was decided, on Bevan's suggestion, to invest nearly £100,000 in different enterprises.

Replying to the Judge, the witness said that he took an interest in the investments by inquiring about the companies in which the money was invested.

Counsel for the prosecution intimated that such investments were not suitable for an insurance company, and defending counsel protested against the prosecution attacking their own witnesses.

The case was adjourned.

DEBTS AND ASSETS IN U.S.

The Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York has recommended that payment be made in full to the United States creditors of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, London, with its assets in America, amounting to 2,143,000 dollars.

The claim of Sir Henry Grayson (says Reuter) of a mortgage of nearly half a million dollars has been disallowed.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND'S RECEPTION.

On the eve of the State opening of Parliament the Duchess of Sutherland gave a reception last night at her town house, in Mayfair. Her Grace, with Mr. Bonar Law and the Duke of Sutherland, received the guests, who included a large number of members of both Houses of Parliament and their ladies.

In addition to Conservative members, some representatives of the other side of the House of Commons were among the invited guests, as well as some of the unsuccessful candidates at the General Election.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

HUNGER-STRIKING IS SELF-MURDER

—DR. COHALAN.

"NO NEW LAWS OR PRINCIPLE."

OUTSPOKEN SERMON BY CATHOLIC BISHOP.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" is the message that the Most Reverend Dr. Cohalan, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, addresses to those who are waging war upon the Government and the public.

He condemns "irregular warfare," and explains the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in refusing absolution to those who refuse to obey the Fifth Commandment, who ambush national troops, who rob banks, and destroy property.

Dealing with the hunger-strike of Miss Mary MacSwiney, he denounced it as an act of "self-murder." The Sacraments had been refused because the act of hunger-striking and the intention of continuing it until death was a grave violation of the Fifth Commandment, and the Church could not give absolution without a promise of amendment.

BISHOP'S POSITION EXPLAINED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Wednesday.

The text of a sermon delivered by the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, will appea. to-morrow's *Cork Weekly Examiner*.

He admonishes the young men and women who are engaged in irregular warfare; that they are failing in their duty of docility to the Church; that they are following false teaching, and that under the influence of false teachers they are breaking the Commandments of God.

"The Bishops of Ireland, in an authoritative Pastoral, have declared that ambushes and the killing of national soldiers are a violation of the Fifth Commandment; that the destruction of property and the public thoroughfares is unlawful, criminal injury; that the seizure of money and goods is robbery.

"I appeal again to our young men to listen to the voice of their pastors, and to return to a life of virtue by the observance of the Commandments."

His Lordship proceeded to deal with the question of Sacraments as it affects active militant Republicans, and says:—

"Some, no doubt, say: 'We are done with the Church and the Sacraments.' They belong to that strange type who think that they are punishing the Bishops and the priests, and having revenge off them by refusing to go to the Sacraments. But they are injuring only themselves.

"Bishops and priests, if they have done their duty, lose nothing by men keeping away from the Sacraments.

"The great majority of active Republicans—men and women—would wish to receive the Sacraments if they got absolution on their own terms.

"People ask: 'Why are the Republicans refused the Sacraments? Why are they thus excommunicated?'

"Now, no one would refuse the Sacraments for a mere political opinion. In this matter no special law has been made about the Republicans now in revolt in the country. No new law relating to confession has been made. Why, then, should any Republican be refused the Sacraments?

"The reason is the common general law for the refusal of absolution. The Bishops have declared solemnly that the Republican revolt involves serious violation of the Divine Commandments.

"Well, a person cannot be absolved from past mortal sins unless he is sincerely sorry for his sins and resolved to avoid all grievous sin in future.

"Let us, then, take the case of an Irregular who confessed: 'I laid deadly ambushes—I shall do the same again. I am not a murderer, a soldier—I shall try to shoot at more of them. I robbed a bank—I hope to rob other banks.'

"How could a priest give such a man absolution? A priest cannot dispense a penitent from the Divine Law; a priest cannot absolve a penitent from past sins who, at the moment, is intent on committing grave sins after confession.

"There is no new law or new principle implied in the dealings of priests with Irregulars.

His Lordship then dealt with hunger striking.

He said that a new cause of the Republican trouble in relation to the Church is the hunger strike.

"This can be considered from the moral and ecclesiastical point of view, and from the humanitarian point of view.

"From the ecclesiastical point of view, it is asked, 'Why is such a lady excommunicated? Why does she not get the Sacrament?'

"The lady is not excommunicated. The lady would be refused the Sacraments only, because her hunger strike, with the intention of carrying it to the extreme of death, would be considered a mortal sin. And, again, Absolution cannot be given for past sin if at the moment of Absolution a person is in sin, and if a person persists in continuing an act or an omission that is a mortal sin.

"A priest can absolve from sin, if the proper dispositions are present, but a priest cannot dispense in the Divine Commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill.

"This hunger striking unto death on one's own private authority is certainly an act of self murder; a grave violation of the Commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill.' No humanitarian considerations should blind us to the immorality of the act in itself.

"And yet, amid the natural cries of humanity for release, no lay friend has thought of conveying to the hunger striker the charitable reminder—Remember the Divine Commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill.'

"I have read the abominable suggestion that, considering her brother's history, no other course was open to her in honour. Honour, indeed! Good God, can Christian honour force one to violate a Divine Law and commit self murder? It might be a duty of Pagan honour.

"There would be true Christian honour and Christian fortitude in fearing and serving God and keeping his Commandments, and in disregarding criticism from comparison with the history of a brother. We have to get back from hysteria and delirium. Above all, we have to get on the path of the Commandments of God.

"I have spoken to you on this question, because it is engaging public attention. I wanted to let you know that there is no special hardship in this case; no penalising in the matter of the Sacraments.

"If the Sacraments have been refused, it is because the act of hunger striking, and the intention of continuing it unto death, is a grave violation of the Fifth Commandment, and Absolution cannot be given without a promise of amendment.

"Besides the moral and Sacramental side of the question, there is the humanitarian side. Cork is handicapped in a humanitarian effort; for some of our movements in Cork have been decidedly of a "pacifist" character, and a character calculated to embarrass the People's Government, and to increase the existing chaos in the country.

"Any proposal like this—both parties to lay down arms; a truce to be proclaimed; a plebiscite on manhood suffrage to decide the issues at stake—any such proposal should be embarrassing to the Government, and most prejudicial to Cork.

"Both 'parties,' indeed! If we have only two 'parties' in the country, and if we have to wait for a plebiscite on manhood suffrage, how can we have a Constitution enacted and ratified by December 6th?

"But the humanitarian issue—the national respect issue—remains. Are we to have the death in prison of the sister of her dead brother? If she dies she shall have only herself to blame.

"Nevertheless, I am prepared to use any influence I may possess, consistently with duty to the Government, to spare our city such a tragedy."

THE COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

ITS FUTURE POWERS.

HOW NORTHERN AREA IS AFFECTED.

The situation which will arise on the adoption of the Free State Constitution by the Imperial Parliament is being freely discussed. Some vague points in the Treaty seem to need elucidation in view of the position which will probably present itself soon.

One subject which is provoking some controversy is the Council of Ireland. The popular impression is that it vanishes in the event of Northern Ireland's contracting out, but a close reading of Article 12 of the Treaty causes some misgivings on the matter. The article provides that if before the expiration of one month after the establishment of the Free State an address is presented to His Majesty by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland with the object of remaining outside the Free State "the powers of the Parliament and the Government of the Irish Free State shall no longer extend to Northern Ireland, and the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (including those relating to the Council of Ireland), shall, so far as they relate to Northern Ireland, continue to be of full force and effect, and this instrument shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications."

THE POSSIBLE PROCEDURE.

Various authorities agree that the wording is to some extent uncertain and confusing. According to Mr. Darrell Figgis, who acted as Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the procedure will be somewhat on the following lines:—

As soon as the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann is promulgated, before or on December 6th, the Free State is established, and the Constitution comes into effect for the entire thirty-two counties of Ireland. Its operation within six of those thirty-two counties, however, is suspended, pending an address of the Northern Parliament.

If the Northern Parliament should within one month present an address desiring not to continue under the Free State, with full rights and powers, such as are defined in the Treaty, it may pass out of the Free State, and take a lower status and receive lesser powers over a certain part of the territory that till then was the territory of the Free State.

Two questions then arise. The first is: over what territory will those powers be exercised? The answer is that the territory will be defined and delimited by a Boundary Commission, presumably on the basis of the present boundary of the six counties, but determined "in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions."

The second is: what powers will that Parliament have within that territory so defined? Those powers will be less than the powers of the Oireachtas of the Free State; but what will they be? This question is answered in the first paragraph of Article 12. And the answer is that they will be the powers conferred on the Parliament of Northern Ireland by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, of the British Parliament, together with such powers as the Council of Ireland, provided for under that Act, would have exercised within the present territory of the six counties had that Act come into force.

The question of the boundaries was again considered yesterday at the conference which opened on Tuesday at the Mansion House, Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave, M.P., presided, and among others present were the Nationalist members of the Northern Parliament.

"IDOLATORY OF SPORT."

TRENCHANT CRITICISM BY BISHOP OF CHESTER.

"I think that we are extraordinarily near an idolatory of sport when a cinema artist has a reception in London which could hardly be secured by, say, Marshal Foch," said the Bishop of Chester yesterday at the opening of the Chester Diocesan Conference.

It seemed to him that they had gone extremely wrong and wild in such a matter, and it was really one form of national insanity. No one could deny the sordid associations of some forms of recreation. Cupidity and meanness in sport were eating the heart out of the nation's life.

Referring to the question of extending the facilities for divorce, the Bishop expressed the hope that for the sake of England there would not be any further departure from what they believed to be the plain teaching of Our Lord.

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

GERMAN'S DEATH IN PARIS.

The police inquiry into the death of Herr Buchenbacher, the German journalist, who died in Paris as the result of veronal poisoning, appears to confirm the theory of suicide, says Reuter.

Statements made by two women who visited him on the afternoon of his death have thrown some light on the matter. His English secretary has given the judicial authorities to understand that Herr Buchenbacher asked her to type documents that it would be to his interest should not be divulged, and the police are now working on the theory that the Englishwoman, having been brought face to face with her French rival of whose existence she was ignorant, communicated to the latter suspicious transactions in which her employer was engaged.

At all events, it is certain that after their sudden meeting in the German's rooms, the two women left the house together, and walked some distance in company. The Frenchwoman returned later to take away certain of her possessions, and the police suggest she may there have informed Buchenbacher of the knowledge she had obtained, with the result that that the latter decided on suicide.

This theory, however, does not account for the disorder in which the apartment was found, the furniture being smashed and spattered with traces of blood. Some pencil notes made by the Englishwoman have been seized by the police, and will be translated.

COMPASSIONATE GRANT.

CLAIMS OF THE GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS.

The request of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway for a compassionate allowance has not yet been received by the Canadian Government, but, according to Reuter's Ottawa Correspondent, it was announced yesterday that when received it will be given full consideration.

PEOPLE'S PEACE PARTY.

MEETING IN DUBLIN TO-MORROW NIGHT.

A correspondent draws attention to the meeting of the People Peace Party, which is to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, to-morrow night. At a recent meeting the policy of the Party was outlined, and it is one to which no Irishman or woman can object. It behoves every one of us (says our correspondent) to do our part in bringing to an end the disunion in our national ranks. Unless we unite we will fall to pieces as a nation.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING.

Sir John Bland Sutton stated last night that the improvement in Mr. Rudyard Kipling's condition was maintained.

THE PRICES COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Retail Purveyors, Family Grocers, and Off-License Holders' Association, held at 3 Burgh quay, Dublin, Mr. Donal O'Connolly (President) in the chair, letters were read from Mr. D. Sullivan, Secretary to the Prices Commission, inviting evidence from the Association.

It was decided to reply, stating that, in view of the refusal to give representation on the Commission to the Association, no good purpose would be served by accepting the invitation.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE NATION AT SCHOOL

CHANCES FOR TWO GREAT PARTIES.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Things as they are, not things as they might have been, or should be, form the subject-matter of practical politics. As things are, we have in the House of Commons an independent Conservative majority and a formidable Labour Opposition. Between them lie the two Liberal groups, whose precise leanings have yet to be shown. They represent a notable body of electoral opinion, some of it tending towards the past, and some of it towards a future which it may help to mould, but none of it for the moment quite certain of itself. They do not hold the balance between the Government and the Opposition—hence, possibly, the crying of voices in the wilderness—though they may contribute validly to the national stock of Parliamentary wisdom.

The main issues will, however, be joined between the Ministerialist forces and those of the Labour Party, and it is to these issues that public opinion will be chiefly directed. Upon the Government and its majority lies a heavy responsibility for the successful conduct of business in this House of Commons, and, perhaps, even for the composition of its successor. The Prime Minister may need, as time goes on, to curb the more refractory spirits among his own followers, and to teach them a more excellent way of serving party interests than that of seeking to turn numerical strength to sectional account. At the end of this Parliament the Conservative Party may find itself in an even stronger position than that which it now holds, or in a hopelessly weakened position, according as it discharges its stewardship in lofty and constructive, or in niggardly and negative, fashion.

Not very different from the opportunity held by the Conservatives is that which lies before Labour. The attitude of its leaders in the House and the degree in which they are supported or disavowed by the various elements that compose the Parliamentary Labour representation will be watched in the country with keen discrimination. Whatever sympathy may be felt with Mr. Clynes in his dethronement from the official leadership of the Labour Party and, therefore, from the leadership of the Opposition in the House, unbiassed opinion will, we believe, welcome the selection of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald for those functions.

UNEMPLOYED MARCHERS

OBJECT OF THE LEADERS.

The action of the leaders of the monster demonstration which was to have been the outcome of the march of the unemployed to London is conspicuous neither for its wisdom nor its sincerity, remarks *The Times* editorially. The country has probably to thank the police authorities and Mr. Lansbury and his colleagues that the march was thus broken off without any disturbance of the public peace. If the organisers of the proposed demonstration had had their way, some kind of conflict with the forces of law and order would have been practically inevitable.

This grievous calamity, the direct effects of which would have fallen on the unemployed demonstrators themselves, and could in no way have advanced their cause, has happily been averted. But the grave risk of it remains, and must remain so long as they persist in endeavouring to compel the Prime Minister to yield to their utterly unreasonable demand. Their real aim is, not to help in the solution of the grievous problem of unemployment, nor, as they pretend, to see the Prime Minister in person, but to provoke civil disturbances in the streets.

PATCHWORK CABINET.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S MISTAKE.

The Times Berlin Correspondent sent the following message yesterday:—After much chopping and changing the Cuno Cabinet was at last laid before the world late last night—a piece of patchwork, if ever there was one. It is still not entirely complete, for the portfolios of the Interior and Foreign Affairs are still not quite definitely placed. But, even as it stands, nobody has a good word to say for it, and nobody expects it to last long. It cannot be said that the negotiations of the last few days have done much good for Dr. Cuno's reputation. It was known, of course, that he was not a politician. That was one of the points in his favour. The opportunity was there for him to bridge the gap between Capital and Socialism.

Apart from that, his qualifications for the post of Chancellor lay in his being an able and distinguished man of business, with strong views about financial and economic policy; further, a man known and respected in England and America. Politically, he was expected to be effective and unobjectionable, and there were many people who believed that he might produce a Cabinet with the same characteristics. That he has not done. He has failed for want of tact, and now people are saying that, of course, it was a mistake to entrust a man entirely without political experience with a task which would tax the powers of the wariest Parliamentary diplomatist.

THE SULTAN'S ESCAPE.

RAFET PASHA SUPERSEDED.

The Times Special Correspondent at Constantinople telegraphed yesterday:—I understand that Rafet Pasha is being superseded by Salah-ed-Din Adil Pasha, Under Secretary for Defence, who will take over the Military Governorship, and Galib Pasha, who will be Civil Governor. It is said that Rafet, who is proceeding to Thrace, was superseded owing to his allowing the Sultan to escape and his "lenient" attitude towards the Allies.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MACLAREN'S XI. HELD UP.

In resentment at the alleged severity of the sentence imposed by the Courts on two seamen employed by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which carries the major part of the traffic between Australia and New Zealand, the crews of the Seamen's Unions at Sydney have declared a boycott against all the company's boats, telegraphs *The Times* Correspondent at Melbourne.

One effect has been to lay up the Vancouver mail steamers, and a hundred passengers booked by the Makura for England, via Canada, are unable to proceed. The arrangements for Mr. MacLaren's cricket team to travel to New Zealand have been tem

MILITARY COURT POWERS.

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There was a decree whereby the Provisional Government was authorised to issue commissions to the Army signed in London on 6th December.

The Master of the Rolls inquired what use counsel made of that.

Mr. Comyn replied that he wished to show that they were commissioned officers of the King.

The Master of the Rolls again asked—What use do you make of it?

Mr. Comyn—That the Restoration of Order (Ireland) Act and the regulations made under it have full force and effect, and the machinery is here for carrying them into effect. The men who sat on the Commission in this case were the King's officers.

The Master of the Rolls asked where was the present argument of counsel bringing him.

Mr. Comyn said that he was arguing that the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act and the regulations were for the Lord Lieutenant, Chief Secretary, and members of His Majesty's Forces, and other persons acting on His Majesty's behalf.

The Master of the Rolls—You will see that it is impossible to adopt that Act of Parliament to existing circumstances.

Mr. Comyn—It needs no adopting, because the regulation made under that order can be carried out.

THE KING'S ARMY.

The Master of the Rolls—But these regulations apply only to what I call the British Army. You may call it the King's Army or Imperial Forces.

Mr. Comyn—I say the King's Army is here in occupation, and they are not to be ignored.

The Master of the Rolls—Is it your argument that the Irish Free State Army must be regarded as the King's Army?

Mr. Comyn—That is one such thing as the Free State Army.

The Master of the Rolls—Do you say that that must be regarded as the King's Army?

Mr. Comyn—Or armed citizens.

The Master of the Rolls—You say that the Restoration of Order Act applies to the new Army which has been raised in Ireland?

Mr. Comyn—That is one part. The other part is that the King's officers are here, the King's law is being infringed, and civilians taken with revolvers can be tried, and ought to be tried, by the King's officers who are here. Counsel, with emotion, exclaimed—"This is liberty. These men—these English—know what liberty is. We do not. Perhaps we will teach the principles of liberty to some people before many years have passed."

The Master of the Rolls—The Army Act only regulates the procedure of the British Army as distinguished from the Free State Army. How can you apply it to the Free State Army?

Mr. Comyn—So long as the British Army are here we are going to give them something to do. (Laughter.)

The Master of the Rolls (laughing)—I hope you won't give them any more to do.

In the course of further argument,

The Master of the Rolls asked—Do you say that the courtmartial is a court set up by the authority of the Army Act?

Mr. Comyn—It is a courtmartial set up with the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant.

The Master of the Rolls—It is set up under the authority of the Army Act.

Mr. Comyn—It would be an Army courtmartial.

The Master of the Rolls—A legal courtmartial, and not merely a military court.

Mr. Comyn—Yes.

The Master of the Rolls—You confine the Army Act to the British Army, and there is in this country an entirely new Army. How can you apply the Army Act to the new Army that is set up in this country?

Mr. Comyn said that no Army could be set up except under Statute. There was no such thing as the British Army—they were both the King's Armies.

The Master of the Rolls said that it was implied that this country under the Treaty had the right of setting up an Army which should not be the British Army. The Armies of the British Dominions might also be the Armies of the King. The Canadian soldiers might be supposed to be the soldiers of the King, but it did not follow that the Army Act applied to all the Dominions overseas and also to the Free State Army.

Mr. Comyn said that if the Treaty was ratified and there was a Free State Army authorised by an Act of the Free State Parliament, it would be difficult for him to argue etc. But they were in a transitory state.

MR. CHILDERS AND HIS FATE.

Mr. Comyn, continuing, said that there were several thousands of British military, with their officers, still in the Phœnix Park. Out of those officers a competent court could be constituted to try this gentleman, who had been arrested in the County Wicklow. There were no other soldiers in Ireland but the King's; there were armed citizens out to suppress Oglaċ na h-Eireann (the Irish Republicans—or to try to suppress them. A British military court would not impose on Mr. Childers or the other nameless prisoners the sentence that had been passed. "Mr. Childers desired the same fate," said counsel, "as the poor boys from the Coombe who have been killed." If the sentence of the court of the King's officers that court would be restrained by the noble judgment of his lordship (the Master of the Rolls) in the case of Egan. He had laid it down in that judgment, and he would lay it down now, as the law that so long as the Restoration of Order Act was in operation it would protect the prisoner. There was a complete misconception of the fundamentals of Irish legislation and rules for the last twelve months. The King and his Government were here; the King's laws, soldiers, and judges were here, and his Government were here, and the King's representative was here, and people were posturing as if they were not. There was no change.

The Master of the Rolls—You cannot get a writ unless you show that Mr. Childers is in illegal custody. As far as I know, he may be waiting trial under the Firearms Act.

Mr. Comyns—We know that he has been tried.

The Master of the Rolls—But so far there is no evidence that sentence has been pronounced.

Mr. Comyns—He would be awaiting sentence elsewhere but for the order that your lordship made.

The Master of the Rolls—It does not appear what the sentence is.

Mr. Comyn—If he had been tried by Courtmartial under the Restoration of Order Act, by the King's officers, we should have nothing to say. But Oglaigh na h-Eireann is not the King's Army. Counsel referred to a decision in the House of Lords which declined to issue a writ of prohibition against a Court, which they described as a Committee of Civilians, and not a properly constituted Court under the provisions of the Restoration of Order Act. These gentlemen at Portobello were not officers who were qualified to try the prisoner, and, therefore, he was entitled to a *habeas corpus*.

MILITARY NECESSITY.

On resuming after the luncheon interval, Mr. Comyn, continuing his statement, said that no man could be punished in Ireland except under the laws of the land, by process of law in the King's Court—legally punished—or by a military tribunal, properly set up under the Army Act. Speaking of military necessity, who was to be the judge of that? Was it the leader of armed citizens or his friends and associates, or was it the Commander-in-Chief in the Park. He did not know what position each of these men respectively held. He said that the Court was not entitled to assume that everything was properly done in the King's name and under the King's authority, and the Court was bound to assume that. Therefore, in Ireland now, as in the last century and before, the only extra Statutory power that could be exercised was the power derived under the King's prerogative. Whatever act was done by his learned friends was done under the Royal prerogative, that force might be used against force to put down armed rebellion. If it were done under the Royal prerogative, it would be his duty to submit to his lordship that that Royal prerogative was limited, and was limited by Statute. The Statute which limited it was the Restoration of Order Act, 1920. To carry out the sentence of death they could have no Royal prerogative; they had only the right to imprison. They could not kill even by Royal prerogative. They could only kill in battle. He thought that they were agreed on that, at all events. So far, they were agreed that men might be killed in battle or hot pursuit.

The Master of the Rolls—Can you show me how you can adapt the Restoration of Order Act, or make it applicable to the state of affairs that exists in this country? Can you show me how you would apply the machinery, how you would commence to establish, say, a courtmartial?

Mr. Comyn—I say that the competent military authority should do that.

The Master of the Rolls—Who is that?

Mr. Comyn—The Commander-in-Chief.

Continuing, Mr. Comyn submitted, as a legal proposition, that the power in this country was now in the Phœnix Park. It was the King's Army, and they could not have a courtmartial through the gentlemen in Portobello. They could have a courtmartial of gentlemen taken from Phœnix Park, and they were the King's Army as much as the men in Portobello.

ARMY POWERS.

Proceeding, Mr. Comyn asked—If this force in Portobello are irregular, if they are only a band of armed citizens, can they—they are still acting for the King—have more autocratic power than the regular forces in Phœnix Park? That is the test of the case. The regulars in the Park could imprison men for their lives for having arms, but they could not shoot them. If the gentlemen in Portobello Barracks—if they were regular King's troops, having proper commissions, they could not shoot either the unknown men or Mr. Childers. They could only imprison them for their lives. If they had no commissions from His Majesty—they were still acting under the orders of His Majesty's Government—could they do more than the regular troops of His Majesty could do in the execution of their duty to His Majesty?

That was the question that was to be decided in Ireland at the present time, and under the circumstances now existing. There was also involved the question as to whether the King, who was King of Ireland on the 31st March, and would become King of Ireland on the 6th December, was King of Ireland on the 20th November.

Mr. Comyn went on to say that his friends on the other side and the people they represented might believe that they had the power which they were exercising. It was not for him to say that they were not acting honestly, or that they were shooting men without proper trial, and without believing that they had the power to do it. Their *bona fides*, however, was not the question. The question was whether, by the law of England or of Ireland, they could get any foundation for this extra judicial power, this extra legal proceeding if, in fact, the courts were available. Since the present case was opened a man was sentenced by the Recorder of Dublin to five years' penal servitude for having a revolver without lawful authority. On reflection, and further argument, Mr. Comyn referred to several old Statutes, and submitted that the phrase, *curiæ apertæ*, in one of them meant that while the King's Court was open the King's Judge knew no other law but the common law of England and Ireland, and must give the law and the justice that he knew, and must give the subject the rights which he inherited.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

Counsel then called attention to the fact that it was four o'clock, and asked his lordship to adjourn till next morning.

The Master of the Rolls declined to adjourn, remarking that he had listened for three days to arguments and he did not know whether they were interminable. He would not, however, allow that to interfere with full argument in the case, but in his opinion it had been fully argued.

Mr. Comyn said that he was entitled to make this submission that, having regard to the way in which they had worked for the past three or four days, and his having had to make a long argument, involving great preparation, he was now exhausted, and he could not do justice to his client.

The Master of the Rolls told Mr. Comyn to continue his argument, and remarked that he thought the subject was exhausted.

Mr. Comyn was proceeding to sum up his arguments—

The Master of the Rolls—Are you satisfied that you have done full justice to the point with reference to the open courts?

Mr. Comyn—I am satisfied that I have not; that I have not done justice to my client. I will go on as long as I can now. He repeated that the military authorities under the Provisional Government could not justify the assumption of judicial power, and the carrying of it to the extreme length of killing their prisoners. There was no soldier on trial, no one would complain, least of all Captain Childers. By bringing him to Dublin from County Wicklow the military had put themselves in a worse position, because they brought him to a place where he could be tried in open court, where the law would be upheld. The course adopted by the military was a sort of "Jedburgh justice," that was to say, the shooting of a man first and trying him afterwards.

At this stage the Court adjourned till this morning, when Mr. Comyn will continue his argument.

POST OFFICES ROBBED.

RAIDS AT DALKEY AND BALLYBRACK.

Raids were made by parties of armed men upon the Post Offices at Dalkey and Ballybrack on Tuesday night. At Dalkey the raiders overpowered the Post Office officials and seized a quantity of letters. The letters were subsequently found lying upon the highway in the vicinity of Seaview road. Armed men also entered the Telephone Exchange and proceeded to place the instruments out of order. On being informed that the switches were not working the raiders left.

At Ballybrack the raiders dismantled the telephone and seized a quantity of postal orders and stamps, which were burned on the roadway outside the Post Office. The raiders also seized about £8 in cash.

SHOT ON BORDER.

GIRLS FAILED TO HEAR A CHALLENGE.

At Newry yesterday, the Commissioner appointed by the Northern Government to investigate the deaths of Margaret Moore and Minnie Connolly, of Edenappa, Co. Armagh, announced his finding.

The inquiry lasted four days, and 21 witnesses were examined. On the 23rd July last, a party of the Royal Sussex Regiment were searching Moore's house, which is on the border, and the officer in command posted sentries, who were instructed to allow nobody to enter or leave the house. They were told to challenge any person who approached the house, and if there was no reply to the second challenge to fire.

Margaret Moore, Minnie Connolly, and another girl were returning home when they were killed.

Military witnesses said that the night was dark, and that when persons were seen approaching the house two challenges were given. There was no reply, and fire was opened. Immediately afterwards women's voices were heard, and no more shots were fired.

At the inquiry there was conflicting evidence as to the time at which the shooting took place. Some witnesses declared that it was before "Curfew," and that it was possible to see a distance of 120 yards. The military, however, declared that it was after "Curfew," and that it was a particularly dark night.

The Coroner found that the evidence of the military on this point was corroborated, and that the clocks by which certain witnesses noted the time were not changed correctly when "summer time" came into operation. He found that the soldiers carried out their duties properly, and that no soldier said "We will rip you with lead," or "we will give you more lead."

The verdict, therefore, was that the girls died from the effect of "bullet wounds, inflicted by members of His Majesty's Forces, acting as sentries and in execution of their duty."

RED CROSS MOTOR CARS.

THE RECORDER'S SUSPICION.

The Recorder of Dublin referred to the speed at which motor cars were driven in the city, when an appeal from the decision of one of the police magistrates, imposing a fine of £10 on a motor driver, was mentioned yesterday.

He said that he never saw anything to equal the furious driving of motor cars in Dublin. It was a peril to life, and a scandal. If every red cross on motor cars in the city represented a doctor, then Dublin had a doctor for every second citizen. He expressed the opinion that all the men who sat behind red crosses on motor cars were not doctors, or even medical students.

SACKVILLE STREET SHOOTING.

The Dublin Workers' Council has passed a resolution, demanding a full and public inquiry into the shooting of unarmed civilians in Upper Sackville street on Sunday.

The Irish Republican Organisation of Scotland, in a letter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, protests strongly against the execution of Irishmen, and the shooting on a public demonstration.

SEIZING A FARM.

AN ATHLONE MAN'S ORDEAL.

RAIDS AND ARRESTS.

RAILWAY BRIDGE DESTROYED.

Mr. George Allen, of Creggan Farm, near Athlone, has been threatened by armed men and compelled to leave his home because he would not sell his land to them at one-sixth of its value.

A railway bridge at Ballybay, near Athlone Station, has been blown up.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

ARMED MEN SEIZE FARM NEAR ATHLONE.

Mr. George Allen, of Creggan, near Athlone, has been compelled, by threats of armed men, to leave his home and farm, and to close his sawmills and flour mills, where a number of skilled and unskilled workers were employed.

In an interview last evening, it was learned from Mr. Allen that the cause of the disturbance is his refusal to give up his farm at Clonbonny, which has been in possession of his family for over a century. Since June last he has been unable to use the farm, in consequence of his stock being driven off. On several occasions he was prevented from drawing in his hay, which now lies rotting in the fields. Graves were dug on the lands, and his employés were intimidated.

The climax was reached on Saturday last, when armed men arrived and gave him until Monday evening to give up the Clonbonny farm, or clear out.

On behalf of the persons who wanted the farm, they offered a sum, which Mr. Allen considered but one-sixth of its value, and he refused to accept it.

Knowing that the armed men meant to carry out their threat, Mr. Allen left his home on Monday, and at 8 o'clock on Monday night thirty armed and masked men surrounded the house at Creggan and made a search for him.

The matter having been reported at Custume Barracks, a party of national soldiers with an armoured car went to Creggan, but the raiders by that time had left.

Mr. Allen has not returned, and his place is being guarded by national troops.

Considerable indignation has been aroused by the occurrence in Athlone and district, where Mr. Allen is very popular.

The railway bridge at Ballybay, near Athlone, on the Roscommon line, was blown up by land mines yesterday morning. The explosions shook houses in the vicinity to their foundations, and were heard for miles around. The train service on the Mayo branch was considerably delayed as a result.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

NIGHT FIRING AT MILITARY POST.

The military station at Limerick Junction was attacked on Tuesday night, and heavy firing lasted throughout the night.

There was a good deal of firing in the streets in the eastern portion of Tipperary town on Tuesday night. The soldiers state that they were sniped at, but no casualties are reported.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

National troops, carrying out an extensive search in the Foynes and Askeaton districts, came into contact near the last-named town with a group of armed men, who were captured and conveyed to Limerick during Tuesday night. With the exception of one, who belonged to the city, all the prisoners are natives of west Limerick.

At about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night an attempt was made by a number of prisoners to escape from Limerick Prison by scaling the wall. The guard, however, discovering the attempt, and all were brought back to their cells.

COUNTY CORK.

ROUND-UP AT QUEENSTOWN.

The national forces stationed at Queenstown have concluded a four days' search of the whole district under their charge. They have made five arrests. The Queenstown garrison was joined by the troops which are in occupation of the outposts at Belvelly and Fota. One squad started the drive from the southern end of the island, while another section worked from the northern side, and a third from the eastern side, and the search was continued day and night until every inch of ground had been covered.

Among the prisoners taken, are two who formed portion of a party that attacked a small section of the national forces and stripped them of their uniforms. Since their arrival in Queenstown the troops have arrested upwards of 100 men.

While a staff of workmen was repairing the telegraph lines at Riches Point, a body of armed men came along, ordered them to quit repairing the lines, and took away with them all the tools and repairing outfit of the telegraph employés. The lines from Queenstown to Riches Point were cut in several places some months ago, and it was only on Wednesday last that the work of repair was undertaken. The shipping interests in the port, and the pilotage service have suffered great inconvenience and loss as the result of the damage to the wires.

Coolcower Bridge, which spans the River Lee, about one and a half miles on the Cork side of Macroom, on the southern road, was rendered impassable during Tuesday night, recently the structure was repaired by the military, but on Tuesday night it was again blown up.

THE MISSES MACSWINEY.

Inquiries in official quarters yesterday failed to elicit any authoritative information as to the condition of Miss Mary MacSwiney, who has now been on hunger strike in Mountjoy Prison for nineteen days. Miss Annie MacSwiney continues to sit outside the prison. It is stated that she has taken no food since Friday afternoon, and is in a weak condition.

The Cork Harbour Commissioners yesterday again discussed the question of Miss MacSwiney's release.

Mr. Day, M.P., mentioned that in an interview on Friday with President Cosgrave, they were told that the Government's decision was final, and that Miss MacSwiney—that she was one of over 5,000 prisoners, and that if a concession were granted to her, there was nothing to prevent other prisoners from going on hunger strike and making cases for releases. That, among many other objections, seemed to be the attitude of the Government.

The deputation pressed the case, but the Government, apparently, could not see its way to reconsider its decision.

The Chairman said that in a matter of this kind it was well to look to the future. The country could not continue in this appalling state of warfare, and the first step would have to be taken by some side in the interests of peace and unity. He believed that if the Free State Cabinet were sufficiently brave to face the situation and release Miss MacSwiney, it would do more to promote the cause of peace and unity than if they released the other six thousand prisoners they had in their hands.

The Board agreed with this view, and Mr. T. J. Murphy said that he could not understand the Government's refusing to grant the wish of the overwhelming majority of the people of Cork in asking for the release of Miss MacSwiney. He believed that it would hurt and injure the Government more if she died.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES.

At the Examination held on Nov. 2 for speeds of from 50 to 120 words per minute, Certificates were awarded to 51 Pupils of the College. 58 Certificates gained at the previous examination.—(Advt.)

A BIT OF IRISH HISTORY.

DERRY CATHERAL IN WANT OF REPAIR.

LADY CRAIG'S APPEAL.

A two days' bazaar in aid of Derry Cathedral was opened in Derry Guildhall yesterday afternoon by Lady Craig. For the organ there is required a sum of £2,000, for repairs to the stonework £1,000, and for heating £800. The relighting of the Cathedral will cost £250, and it is hoped that sufficient money will be raised, not only to accomplish all this work, but also to rehang the bells at a cost of another £500.

The Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, who presided, said that Derry Cathedral was a bit of real history. All over the world the story of the siege of Derry was well known. The material that kept out the besiegers consisted of the walls, and the Cathedral was where those who were besieged got the inspiration which enabled them to resist and finally to overcome. So they were all proud of Derry Cathedral as a real bit of history. It was built, not so long ago as far as Cathedrals went, in 1633 by London companies, the old Cathedral having been burned and blow up somewhere about where the Long Tower street was at present. The Cathedral was consecrated in 1633. His principal business that day was to introduce Lady Craig, who had so kindly come to open the bazaar. (Applause.) He had said that the Cathedral was a bit of history. Lady Craig was a bit of history. They could see for themselves that it was not ancient history. (Laughter and applause.) She, was a bit of real history as the wife of the first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. (Applause.) They gave her a very hearty welcome to the city, and they felt more indebted to her because, with the many engagements and anxieties she must have, she had come to Derry to help them in that enterprise.

THE SOUL OF ULSTER.

Lady Craig, who was given a very cordial reception, said that her only regret was that she had not got the Prime Minister with her. As they were probably aware, he had arranged to visit Derry and the surrounding districts a few days ago, but he had to defer the visit on account of his presence being required in London. However, the visit was only postponed, and he and she both hoped to return to Derry very shortly. (Applause.) She had heard that certain people occasionally said that Belfast did not mind really very much about Derry. There never was a more false statement. Every person in the six counties and every inch of soil was as dear to the Prime Minister, the Northern Government, and the hearts of the people of Belfast as where Mr. Allen is very popular.

The railway bridge at Ballybay, near Athlone, on the Roscommon line, was blown up by land mines yesterday morning. The explosions shook houses in the vicinity to their foundations, and were heard for miles around. The train service on the Mayo branch was considerably delayed as a result.

SHOOTING IN DUNDALK.

GRENADE FLUNG AT MILITARY CAR.

There was considerable gunfire in various parts of Dundalk on Tuesday night, but, so far as can be gathered, no casualties resulted. At about 1 a.m., while a Free State car was patrolling the Seatown area, a hand grenade was hurled at it, apparently from an entry.

The car passed, and the missile exploded on the roadway with such force that the windows of several houses were broken. Fire was not returned from the car, which proceeded on patrol.

The military are daily carrying out searches in the town and district. An abortive attempt at an ambush is reported from Rockmarshall, where two Free State soldiers were fatally wounded a few weeks ago. On this occasion, however, a road mine exploded without doing any harm.

PENSIONERS' GRIEVANCE.

MEMORIAL TO MR. BONAR LAW.

A meeting of the Royal Irish Constabulary pre-war pensioners in Belfast adopted a memorial, to be forwarded to the British Prime Minister, praying for a favourable consideration and settlement of their grievances.

To this end the memorial asked that the age clause in the recent enactment be deleted, that the pensioners' "means" be also deleted, and a flat rate, putting the pensioners on a somewhat similar level with the men who had recently retired, be granted. Objection was made to the declaration before a magistrate, and it was prayed that the Constabulary Force Fund be wound up.

Mr. John Farrell, who presided, said that some time ago the Imperial Government made an attempt to settle the pensions of men of the R.I.C. who had recently retired, and their good friend Lord Carson took exception to the proposals. A committee was then appointed and drew up a scheme which, after passing the Lords, was thrown out by the Commons. It was evident that the whole question of R.I.C. pensions would have to be dealt with by the new British Government at an early date, and it was essential that they should have their case made out with perfect clarity to gain assistance.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society met on Tuesday at 12 Merrion square, by kind permission of Lady Arnott.

There were present:—Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., D.L. (in the chair); Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E.; Lady Thomson, Miss Croker, O.B.E.; Miss McDonnell, Mr. A. E. C. Hamilton, Miss Blount, M.B.E., Hon. Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from: Viscountess Gormanston, the Countess of Fingall, Lord Holmpatrick, Mr. P. Walker.

The following reports of work done were read and passed:—

Dublin City and Office.—Since last meeting 1,595 cases were dealt with in the Dublin Office. £376 18s. was granted in relief of 384 men. 980 letters were written on behalf of various cases.

Men's Clothing Branch.—42 men received 123 articles of clothing, including 20 pairs of boots. Gifts of 58 garments were received.

Employment Bureau.—128 new cases were registered, and employment was found for 55 men. Twenty-five men on the books have enlisted in the national Army.

Tuberculosis Committee.—32 new tubercular cases were registered, and 50 cases were admitted to sanatoria.

The Hon. Treasurer submitted a statement of accounts, and reported the following payments for relief since last meeting:—

Dublin City, £200; office and counties, £100; Hon. Secretary, Co. Tipperary, £50.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Pensions, stating that the Minister had invited Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E., to be a member of the new Advisory Committee shortly to be formed for Dublin, Cork, Kildare, Meath, and Wicklow.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Lady Arnott for so kindly allowing the Committee to meet at her house, since the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, is no longer available for the purpose.

BRIDE'S £20,000.

A STRANGE NULLITY SUIT.

A man, 66 years of age, who had settled £20,000 on his wife and then, according to counsel, found that he was refused the rights of a husband, was petitioner for a decree of nullity, before Mr. Justice Horridge, in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday.

The petitioner is Mr. Samuel Herbert Hudston, of the Victoria Hotel, Nottingham. The respondent is Mrs. Ethel Hudston, of Newbiggin, of the Park Hotel, Preston.

The facts were "very peculiar," said Mr. Patrick Hastings, K.C., M.P., in opening the case. His client, Mr. Hudston, had been married before, and had grown-up children. At the time of the marriage the respondent was a widow. She had taken up an attitude before marriage to which Mr. Hudston refused to assent, and the engagement, for the time being, came to an end.

She then changed her mind, and agreed to marry him on the normal terms. But she insisted, continued Mr. Hastings, on a marriage settlement, and that the wedding should take place before Mr. Hudston, who had been suffering from pneumonia, sailed for South Africa.

After the wedding, which took place on December 2, 1920, they remained at a hotel for two nights before he sailed, but occupied different rooms.

On his return he had to complain of respondent's manner. She was to go wherever she liked. He was never to enter her rooms. They were only to meet at meal times. There was to be no cohabitation. After getting his £20,000 she treated him like a dog.

She told him, said counsel, that she had been advised that wilful refusal was not sufficient grounds for a decree of nullity. One of the issues of fact to be decided was whether or not there had been an agreement before marriage such as the respondent suggested.

Mr. Hastings then told how the respondent, before she married the petitioner, was devoted to a certain doctor, over whom she thought her influence was for good. She thought that if she took no more interest in him he might come to grief.

Mr. Hudston had told her that if she wanted to marry the doctor he was prepared to settle a sum of money on her to enable her to do so.

This generosity touched her very much, but she said that she did not want to marry the doctor. She also said that she would see if she could "finish with the doctor."

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, for the wife, said his client's case was that, deeply in love, and anxious to be married, she, lightly or wrongly, decided to consent to the union, not on ordinary terms, but to look after petitioner in his old age, on the condition of no intercourse.

The husband did not like it, though she remained firm on the one matter. It was a clear option of marrying on her terms, or not at all.

The petitioner, giving evidence, said that after their differences and the respondent's letter to the Prime Minister, the Northern Government, and the hearts of the people of Belfast, where Mr. Allen is very popular.

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ARMS UNDER THE STAIRS.

EVIDENCE IN A BELFAST CASE.

Leo Morrissy (20 years) was charged at Belfast City Commission yesterday with having in his possession, on 16th July last, a revolver, four Mills' grenades, a quantity of ammunition, and several documents, under circumstances that gave rise to the suspicion that they were not intended for a lawful purpose.

A constable gave evidence as to making a search at 9 Tyrone street, and finding there the loaded revolver, fifty rounds of ammunition, and four unloaded Mills' grenades. In addition to these he found certain documents. In the house were the prisoner, his mother, and two sisters. The prisoner was in bed upstairs. The grenades were underneath the top step of the staircase going on to the landing. The revolver and ammunition were there also. Some of the documents were along with the revolver and ammunition, and were on the table in the kitchen.

Mr. M'Gonigal tendered this as evidence in the case, and Mr. Campbell asked the judge to take his objection.

DOCUMENTS READ.

"There are various documents," said Mr. M'Gonigal, looking at the papers, "and one of them, which runs: 'Received from Q.M.A., 2nd Battalion, the sum of £1 16s. on above date—26th June, 1920.'" Other documents were also read referring to money, ammunition, and signatures.

Mr. Campbell, K.C.—Do you put all these in as evidence against the prisoner?

Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C.—We do. There is here a list of rifles, revolvers, and bombs, and underneath is written: "Handed over by—(it looks like V)—Morrissy, late Q.M., to J. Geoghan, present Q.M." Then there is a document which purports to be a roll of A Company, the 2nd Battalion, officers and men, and amongst these is the name L. Morrissy, with the number 87. There is also a book referring to parades and courts-martial.

Cross-examined by Mr. Campbell, K.C., the witness said there were three bedrooms in this house. When he was going upstairs he felt the board move under his feet.

To the Judge—The accused had three brothers in Dublin. None of them was there at the time of the search.

Mr. Campbell, K.C., said that the accused only stopped there. Several lodgers were in this house.

A sergeant of police and a constable also gave evidence. The latter said that there was no male person in the house except the prisoner.

Mr. Campbell said that he objected to the indictment. He did not know where there was any law to support the reference to documents.

Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C., said the reference to the documents could be struck out.

His Lordship said he would strike out the words "relating to documents."

Witnesses were then called for the defence.

MOTHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Morrissy, mother of the prisoner, stated that the latter had been in the British Army Service Corps, and left with good discharges. He came home in September, 1921, suffering from malarial fever, which had become more or less chronic. She had three other sons. Victor was in the Free State Army; John was in County Wicklow. Victor came home in July, 1922, and went away in August. He had a revolver with him, and she said it would not be allowed in the house She never saw it again. It was the 11th July that she saw the revolver.

The revolver already produced in the case was exhibited to witness, and she said it was the same as she had seen with Victor. He was at a house party when the police called. She had cleaned down the stairs the evening before, and did not know of any notice of the ammunition under the step. The documents produced must have belonged to her eldest son, and not to the prisoner. Witness was the tenant.

Minnie Morrissy, a sister of the prisoner, said she knew nothing about the ammunition.

The prisoner, put into the witness-box, stated that he had served two years in the Army Service Corps, and was on service in India and Mesopotamia. He had taken malarial fever, and returned in September. Since then he had lived with his mother. He had never seen the firearms, bombs, and ammunition produced.

Cross-examined, the witness said that he did not know of Victor having had a revolver. The writing produced was Victor's. He did not know of his brother having put his name down on the battalion roll. He had never attended parade.

Mr. Campbell, K.C., said that Victor was in the Free State Army—a perfectly legitimate Army. The roll produced was a battalion of the Free State Army, and Victor was an Adjutant.

The jury disagreed, and the prisoner was put back.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Since January, 1921, 164 Students of KERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank Exams.—viz., National 49, Bank of Ireland 34, Munster and Leinster 20, Hibernian 26, Provincial 19, Ulster 4, Northern 2, London County Westminster and Parrs, 1.—(Advt.)

KING'S SPEECH TO-DAY.

COMMONS READY FOR WORK.

LIBERAL REUNION RUMOURS.

LABOUR PARTY DEMAND RECOGNITION.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday Night.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent writes:—

Everyone welcomes the prospect of getting to business with the real opening of the Session to-day.

Mr. Lloyd George will address his followers in a committee room of the House after the King's Speech has been read, but before the opening of the debate on the Address. They are anxious to be apprised of his attitude.

The plant of the Liberal reunion is growing. An interesting symptom of it is the fact that the National Liberals are in sympathy with the resistance which the Independent Liberals are offering to Labour's demand for the whole of the Whips' office in the Lobby, which Labour has hitherto divided with the Independent Liberals.

This, together with the squabble about seats in the House, was the main topic of the Lobby last night.

The controversy has caused some feeling. Labour is determined to have all the rights of the official Opposition. But the Independent Liberals are equally determined to resist an arrangement which would shunt Mr. Asquith and Sir John Simon and others from the front bench, and the rank and file from other seats to which they have been accustomed.

The political conflict now opening in the House will be watched with keen interest as a duel for pre-eminence on the Opposition side between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Sir John Simon.

Sir John's ambitions are fully awakened. He was the first at last night's eve of the session dinner, and he means to put every ounce of his strength into the work of Opposition.

The House is expected to rise on December 14th.

BLIND M.P. TAKES THE OATH.

PRINCE OF WALES IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The proceedings in both Houses to-day were confined to the taking of the oath of allegiance by members.

In the House of Lords, the Prince of Wales took the oath a few minutes after four o'clock. He entered the chamber accompanied by the Marquis of Lincolnshire, and took his place at the end of a long Indian file.

Twice efforts were made to induce him to head the queue of waiting peers, but he smilingly refused, preferring to await his turn.

The Prince looked well, and has made a good recovery from his hunting accident, for he walked without the slightest trace of lameness.

Before taking the oath every peer handed to the clerk his writ of summons. Among the peers who inscribed the roll to-day were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Norwich, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Northumberland, the Earl of Selborne, and Lords Lee, Kintore, Kimberley, Stour, Long, Pondypridd, Islington, Joicey and Willoughby de Broke.

In the House of Commons the first batch of M.P.'s to take the oath were Mr. Tryon (Minister of Pensions), Mr. Bowerman, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Winterton, General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, Mr. Erskine, Colonel Arthur Murray, Major McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Will Thorne.

Then came Mr. Fred Martin, the blind Liberal member for East Aberdeenshire, who wrested that seat from Sir Henry Cowan, a Coalition Liberal. Mr. Martin, a journalist by profession, became blind on active service in the great war.

Mr. Basil Peto, who formerly represented Devizes, but has been out of Parliament since 1918, chatted briskly with old Parliamentary friends on his re-appearance in the House after his capture from Captain Tudor-Rees of a Liberal citadel in Barnstaple.

Very few persons were in the House at 3.40, when Mr. Asquith and Mr. Austen Chamberlain appeared together at the table. Mr. Asquith was the first of the two to take the oath. Mr. Chamberlain did not look in the least cast-down by the swift change of fortune that has transformed him from leader of the House to the obscurity of the back benches.

Efforts made by the Prime Minister in the past few days to induce Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne to join the Government have failed. In the case of Mr. Chamberlain his reluctance to enter immediately the Government of the man by whom he was supplanted is understandable. Time must be given for wounded feelings to heal.

Sir Robert Horne is restrained by loyalty to Mr. Lloyd George, to whom he owes a great deal.

Mr. Baldwin, who has taken his place as Chancellor of the Exchequer, has opened the door of big business to Sir Robert Horne, whose acceptance of the Vice-Chairmanship of Baldwin's means that he has chosen a commercial in preference to a judicial or a political career.

It is an odd choice for a man in the prime of life, who has won a distinguished position in the House of Commons, and who a few months ago aspired to the position of Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland.

SQUABBLE OVER SEATS.

NO SETTLEMENT OF THE LABOUR CLAIMS.

FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Little progress has been made towards satisfying some of the claims put forward by the Parliamentary Labour Party in virtue of its big numbers in the new House of Commons.

The most troublesome difficulty is the question of seats. An unreasonable demand, much in conflict with Parliamentary tradition, has aroused hostility on the Liberal side, and a conference to-day failed to produce an amicable arrangement.

Labour claims procedure in debate on all formal questions: the whole block of seats above the gangway; the whole of the Front Opposition Bench, and the whole of the accommodation for the Opposition Whips in the Lobby.

There is no dispute about the first point. With regard to seats, the Speaker was requested to make the allocation Labour desired.

Mr. Whitley was precluded from giving any instruction in the matter, by reason of the fact that Parliamentary practice entitles any member to sit anywhere he likes, except on the two Front Benches.

Only Ministers may sit on the Government Front Bench, and the Opposition Front Bench is reserved for ex-Ministers and leaders, and Whips of parties opposing the Government.

It is understood that Mr. Whitley refused to assent to the Labour proposition that Mr. Asquith and his colleagues should be turned off the Front Opposition Bench.

The Labour leaders then communicated with the Liberals, and the result was a conference this afternoon on a new proposal, that Mr. Asquith and his colleagues should sit at the Speaker's end of the Front Bench.

The conference failed to achieve anything, in view of the fact that the Labour Party has given Front Bench status to 17 of its members, and there are only 16 seats.

Disturbances were renewed at Brunswick on Tuesday evening, says Reuter, and there was further looting of shops. Armed police dispersed the crowds.

An underbridge between Ballybrophy and Lisduff was blown up on Tuesday night, blocking the train service to the South. It was to have repairs completed by last evening.

A MIDNIGHT CRIME.

NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE SET ON FIRE.

At Aberystwyth yesterday Margaret Jones, a woman about 50, and her daughter, Mary Jones, aged about 30, were committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to a house called "Brigydon," in Seaview place, Aberystwyth.

Acting under instructions a police constable was in hiding near Seaview place on Sunday night, and shortly after midnight saw the door of "Brigydon" ablaze. Immediately afterwards, according to the prosecution, he saw the younger prisoner going towards her house in Seaview road, about twenty yards away on the opposite side of the road.

After arousing the inmates and assisting to put out the fire he went to the prisoners' house, but they refused to open the door. The door was forced, and inside he found both prisoners fully dressed.

In a subsequent search of the house bottles of paraffin were found. The inhabitants of "Brigydon" were in bed, and counsel described it as "a deliberate attempt to roast them alive." There

MR. DE VALERA AND THE COURTS.

THE SUPPRESSION PROCLAMATION.

REPLY OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The following has been issued officially for publication by the Irish Provisional Government:—

A "Proclamation," dated November 18, 1922, issued by Mr. de Valera, states:—

"Certain persons calling themselves a Provisional Government . . . . now purport to set up, in twenty-six counties in Ireland, a system of District Courts"; and the "proclamation" then "decrees"—

"that all British Courts purporting to exercise jurisdiction within the territory of the Republic, whether known by the name of the King's Courts or District Courts, be, and at the same time are, suppressed."

The following extract from a memorandum which was captured recently in Dublin is interesting in this connection. It reveals that the production of chaos, and that only, is the aim of Mr. de Valera and his followers:—

"The main blow against the Administration can be struck at the Courts. The functioning of the Courts in British hands may be hampered, in the first place, by preventing service of documents and the execution of decrees and judgments. This can be done by holding up and threatening officers of the Courts, and in particular bailiffs. The Courts may also be prevented meeting; solicitors, counsel, etc., may be hindered, and, at the same time, the Arbitration Courts be set going and their decrees executed by the I.R.A.

"A successful offensive against the Courts would cripple those attempting to govern, and if the *personnel* of the Judicial Bench remains the same—that is to say, if the County Courts, etc., are sent out—it would be quite easy to alienate public sympathy from the Administration, and if a determined attempt is made to hold them up, while fair arbitration tribunals are kept open for litigants, chaos can be easily produced."

In the trial, on the 21st inst., of the *habeas corpus* motion, the King (at the instance of Erskine Childers) *v.* the O.C., Portobello, the following dialogue is reported to have taken place. It illustrates vividly the hypocrisy of the whole Irregular attitude, which pretends to base on principle the right to kill, to loot, and to commit any kind of violence. At one time the Irregulars purpose to suppress "the King's Courts" and the District Courts, and at another they invoke their protection; they profess themselves to be citizens of the "Republic," recognising no other authority; but when necessary they not only recognise the King, but they actually proclaim themselves British subjects. The dialogue is as follows:—

"Master of the Rolls—I think it is the right of any British subject to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of another British subject who is in prison. . . .

"Mr. Kennedy—Is Mr. O h Uadhaigh applying in the capacity of a British subject for a writ of *habeas corpus*?

"Master of the Rolls—I understand that is so.

"Mr. Lynch (for the King (Erskine Childers), instructed by Mr. O h Uadhaigh)—It is the position."

And the letters quoted underneath, which were also captured recently, indicate that the prisoners, including Mr. Childers, had definite instructions from their "Acting Assistant Chief of Staff" not to recognise any Court whatever—civil or military.

The amazing inconsistencies which have governed from the beginning the whole attitude of those who have set themselves in opposition to the Treaty were never better exemplified than in their current efforts to preach principle for purposes of chaos, and to practise expediency for purposes of escaping justice.

COPY.

"Republican Prisoners' Compound,
"Wellington Barracks,
"October 30th, 1922.

"12.30 p.m.

"To A.A.C.S.

"I would be obliged for an instruction on each of the following points:—

"1. Has an order been issued against the signing of the form to obtain release?

"2. Are Volunteers, in general, to refuse to recognise the F.S. court-martial?

"3. In the case of a probable death penalty—if the answer to point 2 is in the affirmative—are Volunteers expected to carry out such an order, in view of the fact that they might escape the death penalty if defended?

(Signed) "On behalf of Camp Council,
"Sean MacGoill-an-ata, O/C."

COPY.

"A.A.C.S.

"November 1st, 1922.

"To O/C, Prisoners' Camp Council.

"1. Yours of the 30th ult. received.

"2. *Re* paragraph (1)—The order has been issued to the effect that those forms were not to be signed.

"3. *Re* paragraph (2)—All Volunteers, when tried, have been instructed not to recognise the Court—military or civil.

"A.A. Chief of Staff."

DUBLIN UNION.

TRADESMEN AND THEIR WAGES.

At the meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr. W. C. Crimmins proposed:—

"That the letter from tradesmen with reference to wages be placed on the agenda for fourteen days; that their request be granted; all orders to the contrary to be rescinded."

The following is the text of the letter, which was addressed to the Chairman and members of the Board:—

"The members of the various trades in your employment are given to understand their wages are to be reduced forthwith. They respectfully ask your Board, in view of the high cost of living, and also of the fact that other trades have suffered no reduction in their wages, that this reduction be postponed for at least three months."

The letter is signed on behalf of the tradesmen concerned.

Miss M. O'Connor seconded the resolution.

Mrs. McKean stated that the men employed by the Union were paid 1d. per hour more than outside workers. She thought that the Board had no option but to reduce the wages.

A division was taken, and the motion was defeated by ten votes to six. Two members did not vote.

The Clerk announced that the bank balance to the credit of the Board to date was £26,797.

OBITUARY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SWEENY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Terence Humphreys Sweeny, C.M.G., I.M.S. (retired), who died suddenly on November 16th at his residence, Cheltenham, was born at Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, on July 15, 1856. He belonged to a family well and favourably known throughout the county. Educated at Clongowes and King's College Hospital, he was awarded the gold medal and first place in his qualifying examination, and afterwards became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. He entered the Indian Medical Service in 1875, gaining the place of honour in the examination, which carried with it choice of Presidency. Medals were awarded to him for service in the Cabul Expedition and in the Afghan War. He served at different frontier stations for some years, and in 1895 was appointed Civil Surgeon in Benares, where he had charge of all the Government institutions. He remained at the station until 1900, when his term of service expired. The post of Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Service was offered to him, but, following a strenuous life, he decided to retire and settle at Cheltenham.

On the outbreak of the Great War, he volunteered his services, and was placed in command of the York Place Hospital, at Brighton, for Indian troops, and second in command of all the Indian hospitals, which post he retained to the end. For his services he was mentioned in despatches and received the C.M.G. In 1892 he married Fanny Maria Kitchen, and leaves one son, a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, and two daughters.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King has given £20 to the fund for the restoration of the Victory.

Welsh tinplate exports are increasing rapidly.

Seven motor fire-engines are to be added to the equipment of the London Fire Brigade, at a net cost of £8,033.

Officials of the Leigh Labour Party deny the statement that Mr. Harry Twist, M.P., is resigning his seat in favour of Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Addressing the Secretaries' Association the other night, Mr. A. Lester Boddington said for optimism company promoters beat the Scotsman travelling in America with a corkscrew.

A competitive musical festival is to be held in Leeds on March 21 to 27 next. The 45 competitions will include five for choral and three for dramatic classes.

William Fitch (54), a Poplar fish salesman, who has died suddenly, was only 5ft. 3in. in height, but weighed between 21 and 22 stones. At the inquest it was stated that his heart weighed 27 ounces, as against the normal 11 ounces.

An exhibition of contemporary British architecture will be held in the galleries of the Royal Institute, 9 Conduit street, London, W., from December 2 to December 22. It will be open to the public free between 11 and 6.

Mr. Frederick Barlow, who has died at Downley, Bucks, at the age of 83, was superintendent of the Wesleyan Sunday school for forty-four years, organist for thirty-one years, and a member of the chapel for sixty-three years.

Mr. Harry Windsor, who has died at Spalding at the age of 71, had spent fifty-one years in the telegraphic department of the Great Northern Railway. He had been in every signal box on the Great Northern system between King's Cross and Nottingham.

The Women's Royal Air Force Old Comrades' Association will hold a Christmas fair and carnival on December 2 at St. Peter's Hall, Lower Belgrave street, Victoria Station, London.

The Mayoress of Bermondsey (Mrs. A. Salter) announced that she did not intend to appoint a chaplain, but if any of the members of the Council cared to join her in a 10 minutes' Service, after the manner of the Society of Friends, she would be pleased.

FINED FOR CALLING "BEAVER."

When Wm. Cutler, aged 21, was charged at Willesden the other day with "using insulting words and behaviour, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned," it was stated that he shouted "Beaver!" after bearded men. He was fined 10s.

ABROAD.

Serious damage has been done to the western pier at Ostend by a German ship.

Cardinal Mercier's condition has greatly improved, and he is now resuming his daily work.

Major-General Sir W. H. Rycroft, the new Governor of British North Borneo, has arrived at Sandakan.

A consignment of cattle for slaughtering from South-West Africa arrived at Rotterdam without casualty.

Jonkheer Dr. A. C. D. de Graeff, Netherlands Minister at Tokyo, has been appointed to Washington and Havana.

H.M.S. Malaya, which brought the Sultan to Malta from Constantinople, has left for the East.

A fifty-ton floating crane, handed over by Germany to France, is to be towed by two tugs from Duisberg to Cherbourg.

News comes from a trustworthy source in Moscow that the Soviet is concentrating considerable forces on the Rumanian frontier.

According to a message from Moscow, a daily air service between Berlin and Kharkoff is to be started towards the end of December.

A message from Moscow states that the "Chief Department of Military Industry" has signed a contract with a group of German capitalists, under which the Germans will organise at Perm the construction of tanks and armoured motor cars for the Red Army.

Admiral Scheer, as candidate of the German People's Party, was defeated in the German Silesian elections, in spite of sabre-rattling speeches and advertisements of the "victory of Jutland."

Dr. Millet-Horsin has left Paris on a two years' visit to French West Africa. The main object of his mission is to collect information on the fauna and flora of the countries visited. Mme. Millet-Horsin accompanied her husband.

Swiss printers in Lausanne, Berne, Basle, and Zurich are on strike, and only Socialist and Catholic newspapers are being issued.

M. Franklin-Bouillon is to be the guest of the Aldwych Club at luncheon at the Connaught Rooms on Tuesday next. The subject of his address will be, "Europe and the Eastern Problem."

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

PREVENTIVE WORK IN DUBLIN.

Sir John Moore, F.R.C.S.I., D.L., presided at the thirty-second annual meeting of the Dublin and District Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which was held at 35 Dawson street last evening.

The Chairman said that the sole object of the Society was to see that every child in the land would enjoy an endurable life. He referred to the founding of the Society in 1884, and described its gradual development. He paid a tribute to the work accomplished by the Dublin and District Branch.

The annual report showed that during the year 860 complaints were investigated. Of these 831 were found to be "true," affecting the welfare of 2,054 children. Of the 1,090 offenders against these children 565 were men and 455 were women.

The bare statement that 7,453 supervision visits were paid during the year gave a very inadequate idea of the work covered by the Society's inspectors, and though the low percentage of prosecutions told its own tale some imagination was required to realise the daily preventive work that had brought about so happy a result, and had been the means of saving so many children and homes from disaster.

Dr. M. F. Cox, President of the Royal College of Physicians, in proposing the adoption, said that it was necessary to realise the nature of the great work accomplished to fully understand the Committee's report. Those of them who admired in the streets those children who looked so happy and well could scarcely imagine the amount of misery inflicted by parents' neglect. The Society was certainly worthy of every support.

Mr. P. J. Brady, President of the Incorporated Law Society, in seconding the resolution, said that he had an opportunity of realising all that the Society was doing for suffering humanity. There was no Society in Dublin which did such effective work. Mr. Brady referred to the comparatively small number of prosecutions instituted by the Society, and remarked that the outside public scarcely knew the extent of the cases settled without invoking the help of the Courts.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The re-election of the Committee, with power to add to their number, was proposed by Sir Edward Coey Bigger. They were there, he said, in the interests of the Society, which was doing a great and noble work, helping those children who cried out to them in their distress and misery. The work which the Society was doing was, for the most part, of necessity voluntary. He added that it was very important that mothers should have confidence in the Society.

Dr. Ella Webb seconded the motion, which was passed.

Mr. John W. Storey, M.B.E., Organising Secretary for Ireland, exhibited a number of lantern slides illustrating various phases of the Society's work, and pointed out that a vast amount of good work was being done by the Society's inspectors, of which the public had not the slightest idea.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew Society takes place on November 30, when the toast of the evening will be proposed by the Rev. A. D. Sloan, Provost of St. Andrew's. Among others the following have accepted invitations to be present:—The Provost, Trinity College, Dublin; Mr. Justice Wylie, Sir James Craig, the Right Hon. the Recorder, and others.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Losses in Transit—Police Court Charges: "Dead" Soldier Returns. Twice-robbed Postman: Pauper Inherits a "Fortune." Dungarvan's Town Clerk: Irish on the Farm.

ADVENTURES OF A MOTOR CAR.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mrs. Marion O'Rourke, proprietress of a hotel, 32 Upper Fitzwilliam street, was remanded for a week, in her own bail of £300, on a charge of feloniously receiving, between July and September, a motor car, valued at £200, the property of Mr. Crawford, 29 and 30 Dawson street, and with having offered it to a Mr. MacNamara for £115. Mr. Crawford said that the car was stolen from his garage of July 30 by armed men. The owner of a stable in Baggot court said that he had been asked by a man if he could store a car, and was requested by him to see the prisoner. She told him that it belonged to two men stopping at her hotel. A detective said that the prisoner told him that the car belonged to a lodger who had run up a bill of £90 and had gone away. If he did not return she proposed to keep the car.

ALLEGED PILFERING IN TRANSIT.—Nicholas Murphy, a carter in the employment of the London and North-Western Railway Company, was remanded for a week in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, on a charge of stealing four leather football cases, valued at £1 8s., while in transit from the North Wall. Hugh Mulcahy, general dealer, Little Denmark street, who pleaded guilty to feloniously receiving 1181bs. of tea, the property of the London and North-Western Railway Company, while in transit from the North Wall, was committed for trial, on bail.

INCHICORE VICTIMS.—Funerals of the three victims of the Inchicore mine explosion took place yesterday. The remains of Patrick J. Egan were conveyed to Limerick; those of Thomas Whelan being laid to rest in Eskeragh Cemetery, and the funeral of Bernard Curtis took place at Bluebell Cemetery in the afternoon.

CONNAUGHT.

"DEAD" SOLDIER COMES HOME.—There has arrived at Cloonerafield, four miles from Castlerea, County Roscommon, an ex-soldier who has been mourned as dead for two years. Michael Noonan was gassed in France and taken to a hospital in England. Two years ago he was reported to have died, and his parents' dependents' allowance was discontinued. There is no explanation of the error, nor is the story told of what Noonan has been doing for the last two years. His parents intend to apply for arrears of the dependents' allowance.

POSTMAN ROBBED.—Armed men stopped a Tuam postman near Kilconly and robbed him of £28, old age pension money, which he was taking to the local office. They scrutinised the letters, stole some, and marked the others "Censored, I.R.A." The postman, who was cycling, was ordered to return to Tuam, but on his way he was again stopped by robbers, who stole his bicycle.

LEINSTER.

DOCTOR'S UNPAID SALARY.—At a monthly meeting of Longford Home Committee a letter was read from Mr. C. J. P. Farrell, solicitor, claiming £178 15s. arrears of salary alleged to be due to Dr. Gray, as medical officer of Drumlish Dispensary district. The Committee decided that the responsibility for payment did not rest with it, but with the District Council.

BOARD OF WORKS' LOANS.—The Board of Works has applied to Granard District Council for the payment of four half-yearly instalments, amounting to £1,122, on loans under the Labourers' Acts. Payment has been deferred for a month.

OLD WOMAN'S "WINDFALL."—Annie Mulligan, a Longford County Home patient, by the will of an American relative, is entitled to 357 dollars. She has consented to £20 10s. being deducted from the amount as cost of maintenance up to date.

MUNSTER.

TOWN CLERK'S RESIGNATION.—Our Dungarvan Correspondent writes:—Dungarvan Urban Council is in a quandary as to what to do with the jurors' lists. At last week's meeting the Town Clerk told the members that he had had a communication from the Provisional Government, directing him to make Provisional jurors' lists, but that it was against his principles to do so, and he refused to do it. He there and then tendered his resignation, and left the meeting, telling the members to do what they liked. The meeting did nothing practical on that occasion, and on the following day, which was the pay day of the work men, there was clamour round the Town Hall. The Town Clerk did not attend, but the rate collector and the borough surveyor provided the money, and the situation was relieved. A special meeting of the Board was called to see what was to be done. This meeting was held on Friday night, and the Town Clerk repeated that he would not do the work. He then left the meeting. The members discussed the situation. One said that the clerk had a large family, while another said that he should do the business. Finally the Council agreed to lay the matter before the Minister of Home Affairs in the Provisional Government, and to ask him for his advice. The Board awaits the answer of the Minister; in the meantime persons are canvassing for the position of Town Clerk.

IRISH ON THE FARM.—At a meeting of the County Limerick Agricultural Committee yesterday, a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture respecting the question of giving special courses in Irish to teachers engaged in agricultural schemes. The letter said that, in view of the heavy expenditure that it would entail, it had been decided that it was not feasible to entertain the proposal. It was pointed out that teachers under agricultural schemes are on a different footing from teachers in primary schools in this matter.

Dried fruit and candied peel—Christmas pudding ingredients—are arriving at Dublin Port in increasing quantities.

Strawberry plants are bearing a second crop of blooms in Glin, Co. Limerick. Pansies are in blossom in the local churchyard.

After firing shots through the windows of a house at Gurteen, Co. Sligo, armed men burst in and stole a bicycle.

Armed men swooped down on vehicles carrying petrol in the Arigna area of North Roscommon, and stole all the spirit.

The Royal Dublin Society has engaged the Theatre Royal for its Monday afternoon recitals, as the accommodation afforded by the Abbey Theatre was inadequate.

Longford County Council has appointed Mr. Laurence McNally, of Lisbrack, Longford, to be Assistant County Surveyor (temporary), at a salary of £250 a year.

Trinity College Philosophical Society will meet in the Debating Hall to-night, at 8, when a paper will be read by Mr. A. K. Duff, Mus.B., B.A., on "National Ideals in Music."

English cocoa companies are reported to have made inquiries as to the suitability of the London and North-Western Hotel, on the North Wall, Dublin, for an Irish depôt.

For the occupation of the Courthouse, Longford, by Crown forces, the authorities have agreed to pay £520, to include rent (£367 10s.) and loss of articles of furniture.

Wicklow County Committee of Agriculture has passed a resolution asking the Provisional Government to permit farmers to have guns owing to the tremendous destruction caused to crops by birds and vermin.

Dublin's abattoir strike is not expected to have any effect on to-day's market export of fine stock to Great Britain, nor has the trouble interfered with the importation of meat.

Representatives of the Irish Master Farriers' Association and the Operative Farriers will discuss the masters' proposed reduction of wages to-day. The matter affects about 150 men.

Damage to the extent of £3,000 has been done by fire at the farm of Mr. James Dixon, Milltown, Dundavin, Co. Wicklow. It will be remembered that Mr. Dixon was shot dead by armed raiders two years ago.

The usual weekly concert for the wounded Irish national soldiers in Marlborough Hall Convalescent Home, Dublin, took place yesterday afternoon. "Artists attended from the "Wild Oats" Company at the Theatre Royal, and from the company appearing this week at the Tivoli Theatre.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Arthur T. Burke, The Crescent, Lucan, and 8 Cope street, Dublin, was committed for trial on bail on a charge of knocking down and killing James McCarthy (14½), of 88 Bride street, while driving a motor car at Merchant's quay last Tuesday.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

BOY'S HOBBY.—Patrick Murray pleaded guilty, at the Belfast Commission yesterday, to a charge of being in possession of firearms on July 14. His counsel made a strong appeal for leniency, and said that the prisoner was fond of firearms, but had never been a member of any political organisation. His father was first arrested, and then the boy had made a clean breast of it. The prisoner said that he had had the two revolvers for three months, paying 6s. for one and £1 for the other. He was not a member of any political organisation. The documents produced were found in his jacket pocket. One was a collecting card for the Irish Republican Army. These cards were served out to the people of the district. The money was for the upkeep of the Irish Republican Army. Everybody was expected to give. He did not collect with the card. The money on the card was paid by him, and it was marked by the person receiving the money. He was not an officer in the Irish Republican Army. The judge asked who got the money, and the prisoner did not answer. Sentence was deferred.

PUP ACQUITTED.—Mrs. Agnes Stewart, Knock road, Belfast, sued George Molyneux, Dundela, Knock road, at the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, for £6 for ten pedigree pullets, alleged to have been killed by the defendant's dog. For the defence it was stated that Mrs. Molyneux and Mrs. Stewart had some newly-hatched chickens, and the pup lived with them in the hen-run. Mrs. Stewart came to Mrs. Molyneux and said that the pup was chasing her birds. Mrs. Molyneux thereupon locked up the pup, and after that she saw that some of Mrs. Stewart's chicks were dead. Many of Mrs. Molyneux's birds were killed by rats, and she believed that rats killed them. She said that the pup had not teeth enough to go through the feathers. The rats were more cunning than the poor pup. The case was dismissed.

LICENSING CASES INEQUALITIES.—Mr. Roche, Resident Magistrate, in the Belfast Police Court yesterday, complained that there was no continuity of practice with regard to the fines in licensing cases, which varied from day to day. The Resident Magistrate was merely the mouthpiece of the magistrates to announce the decisions. Beyond that Resident Magistrates had very little power on the Bench. The fines varied from £5 to 10s., and the conviction depended entirely on the constitution of the Bench. "I do not know," added Mr. Roche, "how long this thing will go on. The public, I am sure, cannot understand why defendants one day are fined 10s. and the next day £10. This condition, I suppose, will continue until some arrangement is made with regard to the constitution of the Bench to hear licensing cases."

HOSPITAL ESCAPES CASE.—The decision has been announced of the Court of Inquiry, held in Musgrave street Barracks, Belfast, concerning a charge against Constables Richard Lockhart, R.U.C., and Special Constable John D. Proctor, of having permitted Arthur Heaney, a prisoner, charged with the attempted murder of Special Sergeant Kelly and other police, to escape from the Mater Infirmorum Hospital on September 27. It will be recollected that Heaney was under police supervision while an inmate of the hospital, suffering from wounds that he received in an attack upon the police. The decision of the tribunal was that the two constables should be severely cautioned.

DEATH AFTER HUNT.—Mr. John Ferguson, Silver Springs, Templepatrick, a leading County Antrim agriculturist, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the meet of the East Antrim Hunt. Mr. Ferguson was returning home along Ballynure road when he fell from his horse, and later was found lying in an unconscious condition. He died shortly afterwards, death being due to heart failure.

RECENT WILLS.—Mr. Charles Robb, of The Banks, Ballyholme, Bangor, senior partner of Messrs. J. Robb and Co., Limited, 1 Castle place, and Lombard street, Belfast, wholesale and retail warehousemen and drapers, who died in July, left personal property of the value of £50,145 in England and Northern Ireland. Mr. Samuel McClure, of 33 Cliftonville road, Belfast, formerly of Islandreagh, Dunadry, linen merchant, who died in April, left personal property valued at £17,118.

John Gallagher, Liskey, Argery, Ballinadrait, Co. Donegal, has obtained 320 stones of oats to the acre.

A farmer in Dundalk when he wanted to pay for a purchase, went to his horse's collar, took out two or three stitches, and drew forth a £10 note.

Damage to the extent of £600 has been done by a malicious fire at the Department's agricultural station, Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan. About 90 tons of hay, straw, and oats were destroyed.

Prosecutions were brought in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday against meat-carriers for breaches of the civic by-laws providing "for the decent and seemly conveyance of meat through the public thoroughfares." Fines of 5s. were imposed.

Compensation awards for burnings and raids in the Glens of Antrim last May will entail a rate of 6s. 8d. in the £, to be levied on Ballycastle Rural Area.

Belfast and Co. Down Railway has decided to re-issue house-free tickets. The company announces that it cannot reduce workmen's fares.

Bernard M'Creash, Hugh O'Rourke, John Girvan, of the Pomeroy district, Co. Tyrone, have been committed for trial on a charge of participation in the raid on Pomeroy Police Barrack on March 19 last, when rifles, ammunition, beds, and blankets were stolen.

Thirty-five out of 4,000 officials in the public service in Northern Ireland have refused to take the Oath of Allegiance to the King and the Northern Parliament, and have been removed from office.

VICTIMS OF OPIUM.

INQUIRY INTO CARDIFF AFFAIR.

The inquest on the Chinaman, Yee Sing, who was found lying dead in his laundry at Cardiff on Tuesday, was opened last evening, and adjourned until the 30th inst.

Sing's body was found by a neighbour, who rushed into the laundry when another Chinaman called to him for assistance. Near it were three English girls in an unconscious condition. There were indications that the girls and the Chinaman had been smoking opium.

A cousin of Sing told the Coroner that the widow and two children of the dead man lived in Canton.

The girls are still in hospital. They are in a comatose state, and yesterday the hospital staff had difficulty in preventing them from lapsing into a sleep that would have proved fatal. The Coroner adjourned his inquiry in order that they might attend.

Mr. Laurence Binyon, Keeper of the Oriental Prints and Drawings at the British Museum, has delivered a lecture to a large audience at Amsterdam on Chinese paintings.

DOCTOR AND TEA.

EXPERIMENTS REVEAL LIFE-GIVING PROPERTIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

"Tea leaves are rich in vitamines. Coffee does not contain vitamines, and is, therefore, not so sustaining as tea."

These facts are from the report of Dr. C. E. Shepard, of the College of Medicine of the University of Minnesota, issued by the Indian Tea Association in London yesterday.

Experiments were conducted on rats for three months. Those fed on a diet lacking vitamine died in 30 days, but when a small amount of tea leaves was added to the diet, the rats lived for 46 days. By increasing the amount of tea gradually, until the leaves made 5 per cent. of the total diet, normal growth was achieved.

The amount of tea that a rat received to maintain it in normal growth was equal to three or four cups of average strength tea in a day for an adult person.

Further investigation showed that tea, both in the form of dried leaf and as a liquid, supplied the necessary vitamine in the diet.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular, then became weak under persistent liquidation in all stocks, with the "bear" party more active. Dividend-paying Railroads fell 1 to 3, low-priced Railroads 1 to 5, active Industrials and specialities 1 to 3, and inactive Industrials and specialities 3 to 6 points. After a partial late rally on covering operations, the market closed heavy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Wed	Business Done. H.	L.
13½	Funded	102¼	102⅜		
103½	U.S. New 4½ Loan	103	103		
11⅛	Atch Top., Santa Fe	100¾	100		
1 1⅛	Do Preference	92½	91⅝		
12⅞	Do 4s Gen Bonds	80½	80		
48⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	43	41⅝		
1.63	Canadian Pacific	141⅜	141⅞		
7.43	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	68⅜	68⅜		
20⅝	Chic Mil & St Paul	23½	21⅝		
97⅛	Chicago and N West.	84	83¾		
124⅞	Do Pref	120¾	119		
8⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	17⅞	16½		
31½	Do 4s Gen Lien Bds	46	45		
83	Great Northern Pref	80	79⅝		
119⅛	Illinois Central	108½	107¾		
69⅜	Lehigh Valley	63	62¾		
1.20	Louisville & Nashville	120	119		
1.3⅛	Miss Kan & Texas	1*	1*		
	Do 2nd pf 4s (cf B	Nom.	Nom.		
17⅜	Missouri Pacific New	16¾	16		
7⅛	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf	6¾	6¾		
2⅜	Do 2nd Pref	2¾	2¾		
102	N Y Cl. & Hudson R	93⅜	91¾		
1.8	Norfolk & West Com	118⅝	115⅞		
83⅞	Northern Pacific Com	79¾	77		
22⅛	Ontario and Western	21¼	20¾		
51½	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅞	48		
8.1	Reading Shares	77⅜	75⅜		
34⅞	Do 1st Preferred	49⅝	49⅜		
93	Do 4s Mort Bonds	85½	85⅝		
24	Southern Railway	23⅜	23⅛		
98⅜	Southern Pacific	90¾	89		
22⅝	Texas and Pacific	21⅝	19⅞		
155⅛	Union Pacific	141⅞	140⅝		
85½	Do Pref	78½	78⅝		
102⅝	Do 4s Bonds	92⅝	92		
9⅞	Wabash Common	8⅞	8⅝		
27⅛	Do Preferred A	25⅝	25		
58⅞	Amr Smelt Refin Com.	43⅝	43⅝		
31⅛	Anaconda Copper	27⅜	26⅝		
21⅜	Brit Amer Tobacco	19⅛	19⅝		
39⅛	N Y Cons Gas	123⅞	123⅝		
19⅛	General Electric	17⅝	17⅜		
44⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104½	104⅝		
135⅛	Do 1st Preferred	121⅜	121⅜		
112⅛	Do 2nd 5% Bonds	102	102		
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65	64¼		
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅝	99⅝		
12⅝	Inter M M Com Certs	11⅝	11⅝		
53⅛	Do Prefd Certs	49⅛	48⅝		
59	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅝	54⅝		
39⅜	Shell Transport	36	36⅛		
229½	Mexican Petroleum	210	206		
9.6	Pan American Pet.	8½	8⅝		
18⅛	General Motors	14⅝	14⅜		
53⅞	U.S. Rubber	49⅜	44		

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Tuesday	Wednesday.
Call Money	5½ sh. 8s.	5b. 6¼ s.
Ex on Ln. 60 days at	4.46.37½	4.47.12½
Ex on Ln Demand Bills	4.48.75	4.49.50
Cable Transfers	4.49.00	4.49.75
Ex on Paris	7.18	7.27
Ex on Berlin	1½	1½
Cotton, Mid. Uplnd	25.40	25.25
Do. New Orleans, Mid	25.00	24.90
Cottonseed Oil, F Sum		
Yellow Spot	9.57	9.67
Cottonseed Oil, yel. Jan.	9.37	9.36
Petro Refined, in cases	17.00	17.00
Do. Standard White	13.75	13.75
Do Philad. stan do	13.75	13.75
Do. Penngl. Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	100	100
Do., Savannah	107½	Nominal
Rosin, Grade B	5.40	5.40
Do. Grade F	5.35	5.37
Lard, Prime West. Stm	12.10	12.40
Do. Midland West.	12.00—12.10	12.00—12.10
Tallow, Extra	8¾	8½
Sugar, New Orlean	5.65	5.63
Corn, West., No 2 Mix	85¼	8.1¼
Wheat, No 2 R. W. Winter	1.27	1.27
Do. No 2 Red Winter	120	118
Do., No 2 Mix Drm.	122¼	121
Coffee, Rio No 7	10½	10½
Flour, spring Clears	5.75—6.25	5.75—8.23
Iron, No 2 Nor Fdry	28.00—29.00	28.00—29.50
Tin, Straits	36.12½	36.37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.27½	7.17½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13¾—14	13¾—14.00
Do do, Futures, July	13¾—14	13¾—14.00
Freight, Heavy Grain to U Kingdom, per bushel	3/0	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	1.5	1.5
Freight, Cont to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	35	33

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy, 1c. to 1¼c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,599,000; last year, 843,000 Clearances, 101,000; last year, 1,282,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot barely steady at ½c. decline Exporters engaged 35 boatloads of corn and 25 boatloads of rye. Receipts—Atlantic, 193,000; last year, 302,000. Clearances, 34,000; last year, 60,000.

LARD—Cash steady; prime Western 5 points up, and Middle West unchanged.

COFFEE opened steady, 1 to 4 points higher, and rose for a time owing to favourable Brazilian market advices and buying by trade interests and commission houses. Subsequently partial recessions took place under realising, but the market closed steady at 1 to 7 points gain on the day. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales, 36,000 bags. Dec., 9.76; March, 9.51; May, 9.28; July, 9.02; Sept., 8.55.

RUBBER steady and unchanged; first latex crepe, 24c.; smoked ribbed sheets, 24c.

SUGAR firm. Futures steady and unchanged to 2 points up. Dec., 3.86; March, 3.43; May, 3.56; July, 3.58. Refiners' sugar sales:—64,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 5.65 for prompt shipment; 30,000 bags of Cuban at 5.65 for shipment last half of November; 30,000 bags of Cuban at 5.65 for December shipment, and 26,000 bags of Philippines at 5.63 for December shipment.

COTTON opened steady, but 12 to 22 points lower, and showed weakness for a time owing to disappointing cables, selling for New Orleans account, liquidation, and unloading by Japanese operations. Later, under Wall street support, there was a temporary rally, but prices re-declined on Southern mills curtailment, the unsatisfactory spot situation, and discouraging Weather Bureau conditions. Subsequently short covering arrested the downward movement, and the market closed steady, but 19 to 26 points down. Spot quiet at 20 points fall. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 6,000; Gulf, 26,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 6,000; Japan, 1,000. Dec., 25.92; Jan., 25.06; Feb., 25.07; March, 25.07; April, 25.00; May, 24.95; June, 24.80; July, 24.65; Aug., 24.10; Sept., 23.40; Oct., 23.20.

COTTON OIL barely steady, 5 points up to 1 point down.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady. TIN easy, 25 points lower.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 1.19.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady, ½c. up; No. 2 red winter, 1.31½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady at ½c. gain; No. 1 Northern spring 1.33¾.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easier at ¾c. reduction, and after further recessions closed easy, 1½c. to 1¾c. down; Dec., 1.05½; May, 1.08¾. Oats easier at ½c. decline; Dec., 43¼. Wheat car-lot receipts—To-day's total, 1,228.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened easy ½c. to ¾c. lower, and weakened further on expected large receipts, bearish cables, lower outside markets, and a slow export and outside demand. After a temporary rally on small stocks, large seaboard clearances, and commission house buying, values again fell under selling by cash houses and liquidation, the market closing easy, 1½c. to 1¾c. down. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 1.21½; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. December, 1.18½; May, 1.16¾; July, 1.08.

CORN opened easy at ½c. to ¾c. lose, and fell throughout, owing to better weather for crop moving, predictions of increased receipts, small seaboard clearances, and bearish Chicago cables; outsiders were holding off, and the market closed easy at 1c. to 1¼c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed, 73½. December, 70¾; May, 70¼; July, 69¾.

OATS easy, ¾c. to ¾c. lower. December, 43½;

WARWICK.

RHINO'S NARROW VICTORY.

SMIRKE RIDES TWO WINNERS.

Though there was a good deal of fog on the low-lying Warwick course yesterday, it was not sufficient, as has been the case on many previous occasions here at this time of year, to stop the racing, even if it prevented a good view of the sport. The Leicester form was turned topsy-turvy in the Saltisford Welter. Last week at Oadby Idumea finished first and Cotswold second, with Booklore well behind. On 6lb. better terms Cotswold was expected to reverse positions with Idumea, which he did, but was in turn beaten by Booklore, who only had a 2lb. pull. It was rather a startling reversal of form, but explained by the stronger handling which the winner now received by having Gardner in the saddle in place of the apprentice, Theobald. The stable very much expected to secure a further success with End o' Tale in the Myton Handicap, but in a close finish of heads the colt was beaten into third place, the success of The Spell being due to the very vigorous finish at the post of Brennan. Chuck-a-Penny, who had so badly mauled Victor Smyth the previous afternoon, ran wearing the muzzle that had been advised by the Stewards. The horse did not appear to relish the adornment, but his efforts to get rid of it were unavailing.

So leniently had Steamer been treated in the Wroxton Handicap that a 10lb. penalty only took his weight up to 7st. 11lb., and he had beaten Envoy with such a lot in hand that he was regarded as a good thing. This was exactly what he proved to be, and he evidently had been given too little weight; but for that the handicapper could not be blamed.

The Dudley owner, Mr. W. Parrish, has been doing more racing in Ireland and in Belgium than in England during the past summer, but he engineered one of his old-time coups with Rhino in the Radford Selling Nursery. This is a nippy sort of filly, who carried top weight, but with Smirke up took the 5lb. allowance. This probably made all the difference between winning and losing, for when the post was reached she had only a head advantage over Mountain Fairy colt. This was the first time Rhino had run in England, but she has shown useful form in Ireland.

There was a very confident ring about the way Noir was supported for the Edgehill Nursery, and he was another instance of a two-year-old not finding winning form till the closing days of the season. He had been weighted on his previous moderate form, but had left that well behind. The Guy's Cliff Stakes enabled Speed to win her first race, Santabel was incapable of extending the winner, who had no opportunity of displaying the white feather.

1.0—**SALTISFORD HANDICAP** of £200. 5f. Lord Stanley's ch. f. BOOKLORE, by Chancer—Madame Eamond, 3, 8-1 ..... F. Gardner 1
Mrs. Dickson's COTSWOLD, 3, 7-10 H. Lister 2
Mr. Golightly's CLARA B., 4, 7-2 ..T. Morgan 3
Also ran—Service Kit (Weston), Idumea (Elliott), Polista (Childs), Baytoi (J. Clark), Anchorsbolme (Pryor), The Merchant (Waygstaff), Jessant (L. Falkner). (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Cotswold, 4 to 1 Idumea, 6 to 1 each Service Kit and BOOKLORE, 8 to 1 Polista, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck.

1.30—**MYTON (S.) HANDICAP** of £200. 1½m. Mr. Wentworth ch. g. THE SPELL, by Magic—Grayshott, 5, 8-8 ..... J. Brennan 1
Capt. Jones's MORE SANITY, 4, 7-11 R. Grace 2
Mrs. James's END O' TALE, 4, 9-4 E. Gardner 3
Also ran—Feliu (C. Burns), Finchale Lad (Fox), Finchale (Weston), Little Vega (R. Jones), Gracemount (Piper), Girvan (Beary), Tiermourne (Lister), Elrey (G. Hulme), St. George (Elliott), Green Sleeves (Wragg), Chuck-a-Penny (Wagstaff), Rainy Day (P. Jones), Johnny Syne (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. End o' Tale, 5 to 1 Feliu, 6 to 1 Girvan, 7 to 1 Errant Lad, 10 to 1 each Finchale, St. George and Green Sleeves, 100 to 8 THE SPELL, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; same.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. Lea for 55 gns.

2.0—**WROXTON HANDICAP** of £2 each, with £300 added. 1m.

Mr. Dickson's b. c. STEAMER, by Turbine—Bioscope, 4, 7-13 ..... H. Lister 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's ANADYOMENE, 3, 7-9 ..... D. Fox 2
Mr. Williams's NYMPHIDA, 4, 7-10 H. Wragg 3
Lord Jersey's Scamp, 3, 8-11 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Lord Penrhyn's Paulinus, 3, 8-6 ..... L. Bullock 0
Major Dolly's Bestrafer, 3, 8-6 ..... H. Gray 0
Lord Wolverton's Plas Newydd, 3, 7-11 T. Weston 0
Mrs. Dickson's Hark Forrard, 4, 7-11 J. Gillett 0
Mr. Brook's Rantipole, 3, 8-6 E. Gardner 0
Mr. Horsfall's Teltown, 4, 7-13 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mrs. Gresson's Kaffir King, a, 7-13 ..... G. Smith 0
Mrs. Patrick's Grafanje, 3, 7-6 ..... H. Jones 0
Mr. Benson's Muntjeal, a, 7-7 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. Rayner's Nane Snugger, 3, 7-0 K. Robertson 0

Mr. Dickson's colt was sold to Steamer.

(Winner trained by Rintoul.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. STEAMER, 11 to 2 Plas Newydd, 7 to 1 Johnny Rostock, 8 to 1 Nymphida, 10 to 1 each Paulinus, Ditchley and Anadyomene, 100 to 8 Scamp, 20 to 1 any other.

Paulinus was attended by Hark Forrard, Scamp, Steamer, and Anadyomene, until turning into the straight, where Hark Forrard went to the front. Two furlongs from home, Steamer assumed command, followed by Paulinus and Anadyomene, who won by half a length, a length separating second and third. Johnny Roebuck was fourth, and Scamp next.

2.30—**RADFORD (S.) NURSERY** of £300. 5f. Mr. Parrish's b. f. RHINO, by Happy Warrior—Japanese Doll, 3, 7-11 ..... Bullock 1
Mrs. Dickson's MOUNTAIN FAIRY C., 8-6 ..... F. Bullock 2
Lord Glanely's EXMOOR HILL, 8-1 A. Whalley 3
Also ran—Miss White (Donoghue), Miss China Keen (Lynch), Sweet Charity (Elliott), Rozietta (Pryor), Princess Pelleas (Gilbertson), Sonia (Grace), Bramham (H. Leach), Icarus (J. Brennan), Purse Proud (Fox), Cherry Brandy (T. Morgan), Warm Lassie (Mr. Parrish), Jest (Hogg), Weeping Willow (R. A. Jones), Ferryhill (K. Robertson), Colcannon (Cornell). (Winner trained by H. R. Harrison.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Exmoor Hill, 11 to 2 Mountain Fairy colt, 7 to 1 each Weeping Willow and RHINO, 10 to 1 each Miss China Keen, Sweet Charity, Dusky Princess, and Purse Proud, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; half a length.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. McGuigan for 130 gns.

3.0—**EDGEHILL NURSERY** of £300. 7 f. Mr. Drage's b. c. NOIR, by Black Jester—Vespera, 7-2 ..... Smirke 1
Lord Derby's SIERRA LEONE, 7-7 ..T. Weston 2
Mr. Curzon's FOREST GLADE, 8-6 ..F. Bullock 3
Mr. Singer's Kwannon, 9-0 ..... J. Childs 0
Mr. Campbell-Walter's Safety First, 8-7 ..... F. Lane 0
Mr. Dixon's Noowa g., 8-2 ..... H. Lieter 0
Mr. Madden's Chapeau, 7-13 ..... J. Brennan 0
D. Smith's Benevolence, 7-9 ..... W. Wragg 0
Mr. Read's Pizarro, 7-9 ..... P. Jones 0
Mr. Raphael's Rocken, 7-6 ..... R. Crichmore 0
Mr. Sherbrooke's Rosalba, 7-1 ..... G. Richards 0
Mr. Vinegrad's Baalmazol, 7-12 ..... J. Clancy 0
Mr. R. Jardine's Green Path, 6-12 ..... Ingham 0
Mr. M. Singer's Beau Jester, 6-9 ..... Randall 0
Mr. Sanderson's War Mint f., 6-7 ..... H. Leach 0
Mr. Davison's Black Mask, 6-9 ..... Y. Pigott 0

(The above have arrived.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. NOIR, 4 to 1 Kwannon, 7 to 1 each Forest Glade, Sierra Leone, and Rocken, 10 to 1 each Benevolence and Safety First, 100 to 6 Boley Jane filly, 20 to 1 bar each.

Noir went off with a clear lead of Safety First, Forest Glade, and Baalmazol. When well in the line for home Rocken drew into second place, but failed to get on terms. Noir making all the running, and winning by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Safety First was fourth, and Green Path next.

3.30—**GUY'S CLIFF MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES** of £2 each, with £200 added. 1 m. 3 f. Mr. R. Dawson's ch. f. SPES, by Corcyra—Espoir Dore, 8-11 ..... Whalley 1
Mr. Liddell's SANTABEL, 8-11 ..... H. Robbins 2
Mr. Golightly's CHANCEFUL, 8-11 ..T. Morgan 3

(Winner trained by R. C. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 1 on SPES, 5 to 1 agst. Santabel, 20 to 1 Chancefu.

Won in a canter by two lengths; six lengths.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In some cases wagering on the Manchester November Handicap was quite wonderful. Any favourite at 5's after 1,000 to 300 had been booked. Torelore had friends at 9's and 15 to 2, which left Thy Doe at 8 to 1. While Irish Beltry had admirers at 100 to 12. Arravale closed firm at 100 to 9, and of the rest Opri travelled well in places ——

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.
(Run Saturday next. Distance, 1¼ miles.)
5 to 2 Crewkerne (t. and o.) ..... Perese
7 to 2 Torelore (o., after 15 to 2 t.)..Perese
100 to 12 Irish Beltry (t. and o.)...R. W. Colling
100 to 9 Arravale (t. and o.) ..... Beasley
100 to 9 Eaglehawk (t. and o.) ..... Leach
100 to 8 Brinklow (o.) ..... W. R. Jarvis
100 to 6 Opri (t.) ..... Bisley
100 to 6 Cyclonese (t. and o.) ..... R. Day

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
November Handicap—Fancy Man, at 11.22 a.m. yesterday.
Manchester November engagements—Teltown, Footspool, Down South, Impertinent, Alaric, Brackley Welter—Orpi, Sir Greysteel, Black Miner.
Thursday Plate—Spinneyhill.
Woodlands Nursery—Masterpiece.
Sedgeley Handicap—Loch Fyne.
Lancashire Nursery—Scottish Elegance.
Worsley Handicap—Charlie's Gift.
Final Plate—Orpi.
Ordsall Nursery—Breslane, Zotique colt.
Ellesmere Welter—Time.
Saturday Welter Handicap—Jack Patch, Half Krona.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Open Club Welter, Lingfield—Dark Vixen, Dyvnalle Hurdle, Lingfield—Par Isle.
Kempton Park Handicap—Glorious.
Birmingham engagements—Red Planet.
All engagements—Kallikrates, Tulme, Lemina.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND—Ranges, 17s. 19s. Special—DIAMOND BAKMTZN AOWEMNAH.

MANCHESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The policy on the part of the Jockey Club in continuing to grant three days for the Autumn Meeting at Warwick in the present congested state of the fixture list has been widely criticised this week, and the suggestion that the one-day programme at Lingfield should be brought forward to the Monday and the Warwick November Meeting confined to the Tuesday and Wednesday appears to be a sound one, as Manchester is thoroughly deserving of a clear fixture. The L. and N.W. special from Warwick last evening carried a heavy freight. That the customary large fields will turn out at Castle Irwell to test the sorely-harassed backers need not be doubted, but the brunt of the work, on the opening day at least, will be borne by the provincial stables, as the contingent from Newmarket yesterday morning numbered but three-and-twenty. The weights for the Brackley Welter are upon a high scale, with an allotment exceeding 10st. in the case of both Happy Man and North Waltham, 11lb. only separating the pair. I do not agree that the Manchester ten furlongs form an easy track or one favourable to Orpi, who may, nevertheless, put up a good showing. I prefer, however, the chances of Lady Sleipner and Envoy, although the latter has little in hand of Black Gauntlet. We ought to witness a very fine race for the Delamere Handicap. It has an exceedingly open appearance in some respects, but if Vaddy is in form he must be difficult to beat. Selections:—

Brackley Handicap—**Lady Sleipner.**
Da Trafford Plate—**Bart Snowball.**
Thursday Plate—**Sunny Rose.**
Delamere Handicap—**"Vaddy; Arravale** a place.
Woodlands Nursery—**Rath Duth.**
Rothschild Plate—**Sirrah.**

(The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an **a** appears instead of 0; **f** indicates fell; **n** did not finish.)

12.45—**BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP** of £3 each, with £300 added. 1½m.

015	BLACK GAUNTLET (Lt. Wyndham)	.....	Cannon	5	9	10
131	BACHELOR'S FORT (Mr. Lewis)	.....	Ireland	4	9	5
100	STATUARY (Sir J. Rutherford)	.....	R. Day	6	9	4
014	PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson)	.....	Whitaker	4	9	0
010	LADY SLEIPNER (Mr. Vyner)	.....	Vyner	4	9	0
300	ARDAVON (Mr. da Costa)	.....	R. Dawson	6	9	0
140	TERESKEN (Mr. Barbour)	.....	Bullock	4	8	13
000	TOMAHAWK (Mr. Wells)	.....	W. Nightingall	4	8	13
004	DERVISH (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	.....	Leach, sen.	4	8	12
030	HOPEFUL BACHELOR (Mr. Hesford)	.....	Hogg	4	8	9
140	FORERUNNER (Mr. Clark)	.....	Peacock	4	8	6
030	BLUE CLOUD (Mr. W. Williams)	.....	Gilbert	4	8	5
020	DALHOUSIE (Mr. Lister)	.....	Esterbrook	5	8	3
310	VALENTINE VOX (Mr. Goodman)	.....	Lund	5	8	2
000	GRETA BRIDGE (Mr. Brunskill)	.....	Scott	4	8	2
214	BOLD BUCK (Mr. Kenyon)	.....	Bisley	6	8	0
000	BENITA (Mr. Russell)	.....	Whitaker	4	7	13
000	COLINDALE (Mr. Mann)	.....	Hinde	4	7	9
030	HUGON (Mr. Lasoo)	.....	Lasoo	4	7	4
000	MATTIE (Mr. Dawson)	.....	Lasoo	5	7	4

(The above have arrived.)

120	HAPPY MAN (Mr. Hardy)	.....	Hogg	6	10	3
100	NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. White)	.....	Ward	5	10	2
000	FANCY MAN (Mr. Hardy)	.....	Hogg	2	9	9
000	SWALLOWTAIL (Mr. Hall)	.....	Bullock	2	9	9
000	POLYDIPSIA (Mr. S. Joel)	.....	De Mestre	5	9	3
300	ULLA (Mr. McCann)	.....	Ireland	5	9	0
000	UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. Lovell)	.....	Hy. Cooper	5	8	9
423	DESIRE (Mrs. Nugent)	.....	Hy. Cooper	6	8	0
000	O'DONOGHUE (Mr. D. Sullivan)	.....	Perse	4	8	0
140	TELEFAIRY (Capt. Daly)	.....	Whitaker	4	8	0
000	FIREWORK (Mr. Alexander)	.....	O. Bell	5	8	0
110	LADY CAROLINE (Mrs. Dan)	.....	Scott	4	8	0
000	HIDDEN GUN (Mr. A. Scott)	.....	Scott	3	8	0
402	ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown)	.....	Brown	5	8	0
300	DOUBTMEE (Sgt. Hughes)	.....	Hughes	3	8	0
300	PASS THE MINT (Mr. Templeman)	.....	Templeman	3	8	0
230	PICCADILLY (Sir R. Jardine)	.....	R. Collins	3	8	0
00	FAIRIAY (Mr. Monahan)	.....	Coulthwaite	3	8	0
010	GAY RAGAMUFFIN (Mr. Gould)	.....	Gould	3	8	0
40	BENEDICTION (Mr. D. Dickson)	.....	Dickson	3	8	0
123	QUILP (Mr. Harvie)	.....	R. J. Collins	5	7	13
030	BAALBEK (Mr. Vivesvaag)	.....	Armstrong	4	7	10
025	THE KING (Mr. Fox)	.....	Fox	4	7	10
004	SILVER THISTLE (Mr. Bell)	.....	M. Bell	3	7	10
000	PINCHALLEN (Mr. Neill)	.....	Whitaker	3	7	10
000	TRUE FRIEND (Mr. Nolan)	.....	R. Collins	3	7	7
610	VILLAGE LAD (Mr. Bolton)	.....	Bottomley	3	7	7
000	CRUSHED (Mr. Hall)	.....	Bullock	3	7	7

HUNTING.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Good average sport has been enjoyed in Kildare the last few days hunting days, and plenty of foxes everywhere.

On Friday, 17th, hounds found quickly at Red Hills, getting away to the Curragh Chase, and described a semi-circle back into Dunmurry Hill, which occupied about fifteen minutes, all at a good pace. Fresh finds made, one quickly following, possibly the one hunted later to Chair of Kildare and back was a fresh one. Boston in the afternoon held all day, but was not viewed before Red Hills was reached, and no more was done.

Saturday, 18th, at Rathcoole, when nothing could be done with a wet scent, until

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

QUIET MARKETS. PROVINCIAL BANKS, GUINNESS AND BLEACHERS HIGHER. TOBACCOS SCARCE. OILS DULL.

The volume of dealing was still very limited on Change, and points of interest, let alone features, were very largely absent. The Funds mostly shaded off a trifle further. Banks scarcely changed on balance. Guinness were harder in the Brewery market, and Power and Son Pref. met with attention again at par. City Steam closed firm unofficially. Marconi Ord. were again easier, but the Debs. and "Marines" closed firm. Great Southern and Western Stocks absorbed some attention in the Railway market, with little change in prices. Parent Tyres were firm, but featureless. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were firm. Textiles fluctuated to a small extent, with Bleachers prominently strong. Tobaccos were firm, with Imperials up to 70s. Oils were rather flat, and Shells gave way. Burke Debs. remain scarce, but the Pref. came on offer. Helys were firm. The interim dividend of 9d. per share shows no alteration.

In the Funds, Victory Bonds rose ¼ to 89, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell ¼ to 99⅞, ditto transferable by Deed ¼ to 99⅞, Conversion 5½ p.c. ¼ to 76, and India 5½ p.c. ¼ to 64½.

Banks were quiet. Nationals rose ⅓ to 18¼, but Munster and Leinsters fell ¼ to 6¾, while Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 231. Provincials at the later market rose ½ further to 22.

The only change in Breweries and Distilleries was a rise of ¼ to 44¼ ⅜ in Guinness Ord. shares. John Power and Son Pref. were again supported at 20s. Dublin Distillers Pref. at the afternoon 'Change fell 3d. to 75s.

Marconi Ord. fell 7½d. to 45s. 9d., while the new Debs., £39 paid, realised 41⅛. "Marines" 28s., and Radio Common 17s. 9d. for an odd lot.

Home Rails were quiet. Great Southern issues met with a little attention. The Ord. opened ½ higher, but closed unchanged at 8⅜. The Pref. fell ¼ to 54½, while the Debs. closed nominally ¾ higher at 71½ to 72. Dublin and South Eastern "B" Debs. show no recovery at 58, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. also repeated 62½.

Tramways were drawn blank.

Among Dunlop issues, Dunlop Rubber Ord. were firm at 9s. 6d., and Parent Tyre Pref. at 13s.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers rose ¼ to 6¼, and the 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 65.

Drapery shares were firm where any indications of the market were given. Pim Bros. Ord. rose 6d. to 80s. 6d., and Todd Burns Ord. 4½d. to 19s. 4½d., while the Pref. of the latter were bid up 6d. to 73s. without sellers declaring. McBirney 5 p.c. Pref. shares realised 12s. 6d., but are very seldom dealt in.

Among Manufacturing shares, Bleachers rose 1s. 4½d. to 43s. 3d., Calicos 1½d. to 22s. 9d., and A. and R. Thwaite's 1s. 3d. to 70s., but Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 66s. 9d., the Pref. ⅛ to 12⅛, and Spinners 1½d. to 41s. 1½d. Goulding Pref. at 81s. were steady, and British-American Tobaccos 88s. 3d., 88s. 6d., were 3d. better, while Imperials were the turn harder at 69s. 10½d., 70s. Courtaulds received very firm in tone, and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. realised 20s.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were idle, but among other shares dealt in Amalgamated Cotton Ord. were sold at 15s. 6d., Baldwin 5 p.c. "B" Pref. at 18s. 1½d., Courtaulds at 57s. 3d., 57s. 6d., Shells at 82s. 9d., and Mexican Eagles at 82s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT CALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

3½% War Ln.	(95d)	95⅛	
5% War Loan	(99½)	99½	
5% Dcd.	(99⅛)	99⅛	
Victory Bonds	(88⅜)	89	
Conv. Loan	(76)	76	
War Bonds, 1927		105⅛	
India 3½	(64)	64⅛	
Bank Ireland	(231)	231c	
Munst. & Lein.	(6¾)	6¾	
National	(18⅛)	18⅛	
Provincial	(21½)	21⅝	
Hib. Bkg. Pf.	(75⅜)	75½	
Guinness	(44¼)	44¼	
Power Pref.	(20½)	20½	
Marconi	(46⅝)	45⅞	
Do. Deb.	(£39 paid)	(41¼)	41⅛
Do. Marine	(27⅝)	28	
Radio Com.		*17/9	
G.S.W. Ord.	(48¾)	48⅝	
Do. Pref.	(55¼)	54½	
Do. Deb.	(71½)	72a	
D.S.E. B Deb.	(58)	58	
M.G.W. 4% Deb.		(62¼)	62½
Do. Pref.		(62½)	62¾
Under Elec. Ord.		52⅛	
Pref. Ord.		(13½)	13⅝
Do. Deb.		(9⅛)	9⅜

*Odd lot; b-bid, a-asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	4 p.c. 13th July.
Deposit	1½ p.c. 15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day...	Nov. 27 | Dec. 11
General contango day...	Nov. 28 | Dec. 12
Ticket day	Nov. 29 | Dec. 13
Account day	Nov. 30 | Dec. 14

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull. War Loan registered brought 99⅜, Conversion Loan lower at 75¾ and 75⅝, Lloyds Bank improved ½ to 58s. 6d., London County, Westminster and Parr's Pref. 6s. 3d., Belfast Ord. 5s., Components, 9/3; S.T.D., 6/8; Ballastic, 30/6; Humbers, 22/6; Napiers, 6/9; Rolls Royce, 23/10½; Revere, 21/-; Singers, 25/-; Swifts, 13/3; Triumphs, 85/-; Vauxhalls, 7/3; Dunlops, 9/9; Parent Def. 25/9; Harper Bean, 1/4½.

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IDLE STOCKS.

NOTHING DOING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Stock markets exhibited such lack of activity, on the whole, yesterday that in at least one section the dulness was ascribed as "due to the Communist unemployed plot." The lack of interest was certainly general, and markets presented few features of interest. Perhaps some negative consolation is to be derived from the fact that the Near Eastern situation is absolutely without influence, the Lausanne Conference being for the moment entirely disregarded as a factor of importance one way or another. Coming on top of Tuesday's rumours of a new British Government issue, there was talk of another South African flotation—by East London—but the matter had not got beyond the stage of rumour at the close of the session. The gilt-edged market opened on a dullish note, but subsequently exhibited a tendency to harden slightly, although the amount of business was small.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

PRICES GENERALLY LOWER.

The Stock markets were inclined to inactivity yesterday, orders being scarce. The tendency, therefore, was to lower levels in a number of departments, more particularly the Gilt-edged, Oil, and South African sections. Consols fell ½ to 56½, the 5 p.c. War Loan ¼ to 99½, and the Conversion Loan ¼ to 75⅞.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull. French Fives fell a point to 30, but German Threes rose ½ to ⅔. Brazil Fours of 1889 fell 1 to 43 and the Fives of 1914 1 to 65.

HOME RAILS were rather irregular, with a tendency to recover. Great Westerns at 106 and L.N.W. at 102 both gained ½. Metropolitan at 59 fell ½, but Districts at 44¾ rose 1. Midland Def. added ¼ at 67. Great Central Def. rose ¼ to 8⅜. Brighton "A" fell ½ to 63¼ and Great Eastern ¼ to 38.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were fairly active. "Canpacs" fell 1 to 158, but Grand Trunks showed no change. Entre Rios Ord. at 21½ and the Pref. at 65 both rose ½. Argentines showed a tendency to improve. Pacifics rose ½ to 78 and Westerns ½ to 83. Argentine Great Western Ord. rose 1 to 78. San Paulo Ord. continued its advance and gained another 2 points at 126. United of Havana also rose 2 to 71.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

FALL IN SHELLS.

General business in the Oil share market yesterday was once more of a quiet character, interest being centred on the leaders, and a few of the speculative favourites. Taken as a whole, the tendency of the market was irregular. Among leading shares, Shells received the bulk of attention, but the business was mainly in the nature of sales, and a further shrinkage was finally recorded. Royal Dutch maintained a fairly steady tone, and, in fact, improved at one time, but the price receded to the overnight's level. Mexican Eagles moved within narrow limits, transactions on account of Paris being of an unimportant character, while small local sales were encountered, which led to a loss being registered. Burmahs were depressed, and Anglo-Persians also had a heavy appearance. Among other favourites, British Controlled received an increased attention on the announcement of the conclusion of a contract whereby the Royal Dutch Shell will purchase the oil produced from the Buchivacoa concession in Venezuela. An active business was done in both the Common and Preferred shares, which, although closing below the best, nevertheless showed improvements as a result of the day's trading. Closing prices:—

1½	Agwi Petroleum	1/-	1/0 x r
4½	Anglo-American	4/5	4/5 x r
22/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	21/6	24/0
2½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1/6	1/6
23/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/10½	24/4½
20/0	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	19/10½	20/4½ +0/7½
5/3	Do Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	5/-	5⅜ —5/4
87/6	Do 5 p.c Def.	82	83
7/0	Apex Trinidad	2/3	2/6
9/-	Bay Bureau Pet. (10/-)	7/-	7/3
9/6	British Burmah (£5/-)	9/-	9/-
8/6	British Controlled	8 9	9/3 +0/3
9/6	Do. Pref.	10/0	10/9 +0/4½
5½	Burmah	5	5/- —0/1½
24/0	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	23/4½	25/4½
1/3	Caracas Sugar	1/0	1/3 —0/1½
5/-	Dacia Romano		5/-
8¾	Eagle Transport		8/- 9/-
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99	101½
101¼	Do. Bearer	100¾	101¾
—	General Pet. Trinidad	3/3	3/9 —0/3
4/9	Ido Burmah	3/6	4/6
18/6	Kern River (10/-)	18/6	19/0 —0/3
8½	Lobitos	8¼	8⅝ +0/¼
2¾	Mexican Eagle	2½	2⅝ —⅛
5/-	Do. Preferred	4½	4⅝ —⅛
18/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	18/7½	18/11½
13/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	—	—
—	Oilfields Supply	1/3	1/9
—	Pera Syndicate		
29/1½	Phoenix	28/3	28/9 —0/1½
2/3	Premier Oil	2/9	2/10½ —0/1½
12/3	Rumanian Consolidated	12/-	13/1½ —0/4½
36	Royal Dutch	35½	36⅜
1½	Russian American	1/0	1/3
4/-	Shell Transport	4/-	4⅝ —⅛
9⅜	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10/-)	9¼	9¾
23/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/6	23/9
5/1½	Spies (10/-)	5/0	5/6
6/9	Sienna Romana	9/3	10/3
4/7½	Tankers Pref.	4/7½	5/1½ +0/1½
1/1½	Trinidad Central	1¼	1⅜ —⅛
1¾	Trinidad Lease	1¾	1⅞
1/-	United Brit. Trinidad	—	—
1/-	Do. Preferred	—	—
2/10½	Ural Caspian	2/10½	3/4½ —0/3
12/9	V.D.C. Holdings	12/9	14/3 —0/3
11/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/9	14/3 +0/3

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber Share market was somewhat irregular yesterday, and prices showed a disposition to fluctuate. Malacca Ord. fell 3s. 1½d. to 40s., while the Pref. rose 3s. 9d. to 35s. 9d. Kuala Lumpur fell 2s. 6d. to 38s. 1½d., but Pataling rose 1s. 10½d. to 22s. 3d. Kapar Para gained 1s. 6d. at 37s. 6d. The price of raw rubber fell to 12½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

£.U.		
32/9	Anglo-Dutch	32/10½
2/3	Anglo-Java	2/10½
1	Anglo-Malay	19/10½
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4/7½
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	2/9
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/7
—	Damansara	14/3
19/-	Grand Central	18/9 —0/6
—	Highlands	22/6
2/9	Kamuning	2/9
4/-	Kepong	4/1½
38	Kuala Lumpur	38/1½ —2/6
1½	Labu	1½
1/4	Linggi	1/4
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/10½
2	Malacca	40/0 —2/1½
22/9	Malaysian	23/9 —0/1½
3/1½	Merlimau	3/1½
14/9	Mooply Valley	14/9
2/3	Port Dickson	2/4½
1½	Rubber Trust	21/3
15/3	Sasteld	15/7½
1/4	Senadyan	2/6
1½	Sialang	22/6
36/-	Southern	36/7½
2/6	Tall Ayer	2/4½ +0/1½
1¾	Tandjong	27/0
3/1½	Tras Serdang	3/2½
2/9	United Sua Betong	3/6
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/9

Anglo-Sum....40/7½ Ish Lias.....23/9 Sain Tigs.....31/6 B.N.B.R. Trst 9/0 Brlsh. Dyaks 1/9 Bukit Cloh ... 4/3 +0/1 Bukit Rajah 19/6 Castlefield.....4/3 —0/3 Cheviot .....2 10½ Cicely .....4/2 Eastern Trst.. 15/9 —0/7½ Gen. Ceylon ...18/9 Guinsburgs ...13/4½ —0/4½ Golden Hope 1/9 Java Amal.....15/0 Kapar Para....37/6 +1/6 Kinsale .....15/6 Kepitigalla ...7/6 Kombok.....2 10½ +0/1½ Lanadron .....5/6 Ledbury .....20/0 Manch'terNB. 15/6 Membakau ... 4/0

N.Rumbuck.. 15/0 P.F.E.(Pa'ni) 18/0 Pataling.....22/3 +1/1½ Pilmoor .....21/0 Rim Malacca..3/0 Rub.E.Ashore.23/0 Sapong .....18/3 Sapmalec Cons. 10/1½ Selangor .....5/0 SerdangCon'l. 17/3 Sungei Ajoe. 1/6 Strathmore ...10 7½ Sumatra Cons. 18/1½ Sungei Buaya.8/6/3 Sungei Choh...13/0 Sungei Kapar. 4/6 Sungei Kr 17.32/6 Taiping .....1/6 Tebrau .....23/0 Tronoh Mines .4/4 Tumpoh .....1/0 Un.Tenlang...2 10½ Yam Seng.....27½

*Ex-div.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Improved demand, and more business. Singers and Humbers active and higher. Belsize, Triumphs, and Rolls Royce better. S.T.D. sold. Dunlops finished well. Austins, 2/5; Belsize, 5/-; Components, 9/3; S.T.D., 6/8; Bullards, 30/6; Humbers, 22/6; Napiers, 6/9; Rolls Royce, 23/10½; Revere, 21/-; Singers, 25/-; Swifts, 13/3; Triumphs, 85/-; Vauxhalls, 7/3; Dunlops, 9/9; Parent Def. 25/9; Harper Bean, 1/4½.

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CLOSING PRICES.

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CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57 – ¼	5% Treas'y	103-104
War Ln. 5½ %	95-96	Irish Ln. 3½ %	53-60
do. 4½ %	94½-95⅛ *	India 3%	55-58
do. 3½ ——	76¼-76⅝ – ⅛	do. 5½ %	64-65
do. 4%	107⅛-107⅝	do. 5½ % ... 90-92½	
Fund'g Ln ...86⅛-87⅛		do. 7%	110-12
Victory Bds... 88⅛-89⅛		Local Loans. 64½-65½	
4% Conv.Ln... 73½-76 – ½			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½	1942-57	Nigeria 6 %	110-112*
Aust Com. 5%	99-101*	Q'sland 4.1930-50	82-4
do. 6 %	105-107	do. 4½ 1950-3	85-7
Brit.Col 4½	1941 82-84*	do. 6 % 1920-40	104-6
Canada 4	87-89*	S. Africa 4% Con	87-89
do.4½	1939-59(c.1930)*	do. 6 %	104-105*
Cape 3½ Cons	77-79	S.A'stn'n 4 % 40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5. 1921-3	100½-101½ †
Natal 3½	1940-43	do. 5½ %	99-101*
N.S.W. 4%	1932-7	do. 6% %	107-9
do.5½	1927-7 99-101*	Victoria 4. 1940-50	83-7
do.5½ %	1927-52 100-102 *	do.5½ %	103-5*
do.6%	1930-49 107-9	W.Aust'n'd 4	75-82
N.Zea'd 4	79	do.5½ %	1930-40 102-104

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	98	100
86	Do. 5 p.c. 1907	84	87
41	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	42	44 —1
78	Do Funding, 1908	77	80
66⅜	Do 5 p.c. 1914	64	68 —1
91	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95
83⅜	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	83	85
72	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	71	73
69	Egyptian Unified	68	70*
27½	Finch Loan	27	31 —1
29½	Do. 4 p.c.	22	24
1½	German 3 p.c.	—	3½ ¾ + ⅜
20	Italian Rentes	20	22
104¾	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	104	106
90	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	89	92
84	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	83	86
58½	Mexican 5 p.c., 1899	55	58
66	Do. 6 p.c. 10-11 Treas.	65	68
43¾	Peruvian Corporation	43¾	45½
28⅜	Do. Pref.	28⅜	29⅜
88	Do Deb.	88	90
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7
10	Do. 5 p.c., 1906	8	11
104	San Paulo 8 p.c.	105	107
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	73	75
84½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	74	76*

HOME RAILS.

83	Brighton A	63	64 — ⅜
13½	Caledonian Def. Ord.	14½	14⅝
7⅞	Chatham Ord	8	8½
8⅜	Great Central Def.	8⅛	9 + ⅛
86⅜	Do Eastern	87½	88½ — ⅜
68	Do. Northern Pref.	68	69
42	Do. Def	43	44
105	Do. Western	105⅛	106⅛ + ⅛
101⅛	L. and North Western	101⅛	102⅛ + ⅜
—	Do 4½ p.c. Pref.	96	98*
33	L. and S.W. Def	33	34
—	L. and S.W. New Pref.	97	100
56	Metropolitan	58½	59½ — ⅜
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	93	98
—	Do. District	44	45 +1
86⅜	Midland Def.	66½	67⅛ + ⅛
19	North British Def.	19	19⅛
117¾	North-Eastern Con.	118	119
—	Do 4½ p.c. Pref.	98	103
31	South-Eastern Def.	31½	32⅝
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref	98	99
3	Underground Electric	3	3¼
87	Do Income Bonds	86	89
103	Do 5 p.c. Debs.	103	105

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	110	112 —1
—	Baltimore	49	51 —1
—	Chesapeake	75	77
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	30	32
—	Erie	12	14
—	Do Pref.	18	21
—	Illinois	91	93
—	New York, Ontario	22	24
26	Southern Common	25	26
—	Do Pref.	68	70* —1
—	Southern Pacific	99	102 —1
—	Union Pacific	150	159

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

72	Antofagasta	71	73
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79 +1
—	Bahia Blanca	73	74
—	Brazil Railway Common	34	35
84	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	85
75⅜	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	77	79 + ⅜
81⅛	Buenos Ayres and West	81	82 + ⅛
109⅜	Canadian Pacific	157	159 —1
74	Central Argentine	74⅛	78⅛
74	Central Uruguay	47⅛	48⅛
—	Entre Rios	20½	22⅜ + ⅜
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	64	66 + ⅜
—	Grand Trunk	7	8
—	Do 4 p.c. Guaranteed	78	78
—	Do. 1st Pref	6	9
—	Do. 2nd Pref	1	2
—	Do. 3rd Pref	1	2
—	Do 4 p.c Perp. Deb.	21	24
35½	Leopoldina	35	36⅜
13	Mexican Rails	12⅜	13⅜
18	Do 8 p.c. Pref	17	19
18	Do 4 p.c. Pref	7	9
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	7	9
—	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	2½	3½
111	San Paulo Ord	124	126 +2
71	United Havana	70	72* +2

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5½	5⅝
—	Anglo-South American	9	9¼
—	Australasia	13½	13⅝
—	Bank New South Wales	23½	24⅛
—	Bank New Zealand	21	21½
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	1¼	1⅝
—	British Overseas	2½	3½
—	Chartered of India	17⅞	18⅛
—	Canadian of Commerce	46¾	47¾*
—	Hong Kong	45½	46½
—	Lloyds	59	59⅞
—	London and Brazilian	17⅞	18⅜ + ⅛
—	London and River Plate	33	33½
—	London, Westminster	47⅛	48⅛
—	National Prov. (£4p.)	10⅝	10¾
—	Standard of South Africa	11⅜	12⅛
—	Union of Australia	13	14

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	22⅞	23½
7/-	Marconi Ord.	7/-	7/- — ⅛
1⅞	Do. Marine	1⅞	2
1⅜	Do. Radio	1⅜	1⅝
100	Radio Corporation	100	104 — 0/4
12/9	Do Pref	12/9	13 3 — 0/4½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Absukir Land	1⅛	1½
23/9	Anglo-Egyptian	23	24
18⅛	Ahanza Nit.	18	19
8/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	—	15
84	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	84	86
—	Amalgamated Cotton	12/6	13/6
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3¼	3½
22/0	Anglo-Chilian nitrate	21/6	22/6
82/0	Do. Pref.	82	84
4/0	Argentine Northern Land	¾	⅞
21/0	Do. Southern Land	20½	21½
18/0	Armstrong	17/3	18/3 — 0/3
16/6	Associated Cement	16/6	17/0
17/0	Do. Def	17/0	18/0
—	Bartholomay Pref.	—	1¼
92	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	84	88
2/3	Bovril Con. Def.	1¾	1⅞ + ⅛
—	British Glass	10	12
24/6	British Portland Cement	23/6	25/6
10/0	Do. Def.	9/6	10/6 — 0/3
23/6	British Oil and Cake	23	24
14/3	Brunner Mond	13/6	15/6
10/0	B.W.I. Land	9/6	10/6
46	Brazilian Traction	43⅜	46¾ —1
69	Brit Col Electric Rail.	74	77
—	Do. Pref. Debs.	81	85
6/0	Bryant and May	5⅞	6⅛
41/0	Bleachers	39	43 +1
41/0	British Cotton & Tobacco	40	50/0
24/6	Bradford Dyers	24½	25½
22/0	Calico Printers	22/0	23/0 + 0/3
13/0	Channel Island	11/0	14/0 + 1/0
16/0	Cargo Fleet	16/0	17/0
53/9	Coats	53¾	53¾
2/0	Courtaulds	2/0	2/3
—	Coast Line	32/0	33/0
4/0	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	5/0
17½	Dunlop Rubber	17½	17⅝ + ⅛
—	Do De La Rue Deb.	100	101
9/0	Dunlop Rubber	9/0	9/3
107	Do Deb.	107	109
18/2	Dorman Long	18	18⅜ + ⅛
43/0	English Electric	42	44
43/0	English Sewing Cotton	42½	43½
2/6	Fine Spinners	2½	2¾
15/4½	Forestal Land	14	15½
—	Do Pref.	7	8
—	General Electric Deb.	103	107
442	Gramophone	430	450
—	Do Pref.	115	120*
—	Gramophone Ord	1¼	1⅝*
28/3	Harrods	27½	28½
—	Hoyle Deb.	100½	101¾
7⅞	Imperial Chemical	7⅞	8 — ⅛
69/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	69/0	71/0
18/6	J. Brown	20/0	22/0 + 1/6
13/0	Do 15/- paid)	13/0	13/6 + 0/6
17/0	Lipton	17/0	18/0
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	4¾
4⅛	Lever Bros.	4⅛	4⅜ — ⅛
19/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/0	20/0
—	Do. Debs	103½	107½ +1
23/0	Liebig's Extract	24/0	28/0
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1¼	1⅝
2	Liverpool Nitrate	2¼	2¾
17⅛	London Nitrate	2	2⅜
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23	25/0 — 0/6
0/1½	Maypole Def	4	4¼
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1½	1⅝
19	Mexican Trams	21	23 +1
75	Do. Bonds	75	78
—	Do. 6 p.c. Bonds	87	90
13/3	Niger Pref	15/0	16/0
14/6	Nobel Ord.	—	—
18/3	Do Def	18	19
—	Do Def	—	—
1/6	Parent Tyre Def.	1¼	1⅝
15/6	Do Ord	15	16
20/9	Pease and Partners	19	19½
—	P and O Def	305	315
9/0	Pekin Syndicate	8	9
—	Platt Bros Ord	42/6	43/6
—	Royal Mail Ord	85	89 +1
10/6	Rhodesian Lands	9	10 — ⅛
26/6	Rolls Royce	1¾	1¾ — ⅛
27/6	Ricardo Nitrate	21/0	24/0
19/3	Do Def	17	18
47/8	South Durham Steel	2⅞	3⅛
101	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	101
122⅝	South African Breweries	117½	118
—	Shawinigan Water Bonds	109	114
1/2	Santa Rita Nitrate	1½	1⅝*
—	Rim Malacca Ord.	2½	3⅛
50/0	Salar del Carmen	2½	3⅛
24/0	Gemens	1	1¼
—	Smithfield Arg Meat	⅛	⅜
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/0	13/0
—	United Cold Storage	1½	1⅝
—	United Alkali	20	21
9 9	United Steel	9/6	10/6
12/6	Victors Ord.	13/3	14/3
18 9	Van Den Berghs	17½	18½
—	Do Pref	4½	5½*
—	Weardale C.P.O	18	14/-

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corporation—5s/10½, 3d., 6¼d. Brokpan—60/7½. *15/3. *56/3. British South Africa—*11 1/4, 6d., 10/3, 11/3, 5½d., 3d. Broken Hill Prop. 3s. 9d. Burma Corp.—9/7½, 6d., 9d. Central Mining—9⅜, ⅜, ⅝. City Deep—58/9. Colombian Mining—2/4½, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 3½d. Cons. Diamond Mines of S. Africa—15s., 10½d., 9/-. Consol. Gold Fields—*18/5, 5½d., 19/1½, 18/7½, *17/6. Consol. Main Reef—*13/3, 6d., 13/-. Crown Mines—64/6½, 2/1½, 9d., 64/4½, 3d. Durban Roodepoort—15/1½, 3d., 44d. East Rand Prop.—17/-, 1/1½, 9.10d. *7/6. Esperanza—10/6, 3d. Fanti Consols—10/6. Geduld—*£1,10¾, 4/0½, 3/6, 7½d., 4/0d. General Mining—14/3½, 9d., 7½d., 4/0d. Government Areas—7½, 8d. Johannesburg Invest.—*31/6, 2/-, 1/9, 2/1½. Langlaagte Estate—*25½, 1/-, 1/9, 2/-. Lydenburg Exploration—*3/-, 2/6, 4/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—*33/6, 3/6, 10½d., *15/3, 3/4d. Modderfontein Deep—9/3, 10½d., 9/-, 9/1½, 9/3d. Nourse—4/7½, 9/3½, 10/10½. Orion—*5/-, 5½d., 4/7½, 9/3d. New Modderfontein—88/1½, 9d., 7/3, 6d. New State Areas—*2/6, 4/-, 3/-. Nourse—17/9, *12/6, 6d., 9d. Oceanic—14/1½, 9d. Oceanic Mines—62/3¾, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/9½, 1/6. Randfontein Central—*£4, 3/-, 3/6, 3d., 9d. Randfontein Estates—93/9, 3d., 44d., 3/-. Robinson Deep A—34/4½, 3/1½, *30/-, 4/4½, 3d. B—15/3, 1½d., 3d. Rose Deep—10/-, 9/6, 10/6, 9/6, 10/-, 9/6, 11½d., 7½d., 9½d. Salukwe Gold—7/7½, 5½d., 4½d., *7/-. Springs—*50/6, 1/3, 2/2½, 1/4½. Tanganyika Concessions—*14/10½, 1/6, 14/9, 15/-, 14/7½, 14/9, 4½d., 6d. Van Ryn—18/0½, 1½d., 3d., 17/9, 18/1½. Van Ryn Deep—7⅝, 6/3, 5/11½, 5/-. Village Deep—7/7½, 44d., *14/3, 16/6, 17/3. *15/-, *11/-,

ON VIEW TO-DAY—AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 12.30 o'c., AT
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF
SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, OVERSTRUNG PIANO, TURKEY AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, &c
Comprising principally:—A pair of French Buhl China Cabinets, Hair-stuffed Chesterfield and two Lounge Arm Chairs, two Hair-stuffed Drawing-room Suites, Chippendale and Inlaid Rosewood China Display Cabinets and Overmantel Glasses, several Occasional Tables and Chairs, two Mahogany Hall Stands, Oval and Round Recess Mirrors, English gilt frames; Hand-pierced Brass Fenders, 4ft. Chippendale Seat, Fold-up Card Tables, large assortment of Decorative and other China, Pictures and Paintings, superior Mahogany, Dark Oak, and Walnut Sideboards, with enclosed cupboards, bow and serpentine fronts; several Recess China Display Cabinets, Marble Clocks, Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, Set of 8 Spoonback Dining Chairs, several sets of 4 and 6 do.; beautiful Dutch Inlaid Drawingroom Table, six Walnut and Mahogany Oval and Round Tables, on pillar and claw; Brass Kerbs and Fire Brasses, 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase, two Grandfather's Clocks, Whatnots, Work Tables, Bedside and Occasional Tables, Silver-plated Sheffield Gallery Trays; Bedroom Furnishing in variety, including 7ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, 4ft. do.; two Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, two Mahogany Marble-top Washstands, Ash Bedroom Suite, 8 pieces; Dark Walnut do., 5 pieces; five Mahogany, Walnut, and Satin Walnut Suites; Mahogany and Stained Wood Chests of Drawers; five All-Brass Beds, Wires and Hair Mattresses, including one double size, equal to new, cost £50; six Black and Brass and Combination do., complete; Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Pans, and Saucepans; two Turkey Carpets, three Axminster do.; Rugs, Curtains, Cycles, Tradesman's Carrier, Mail Cars, two Iron Safes, and numerous miscellaneous effects; also an Over-strung Sweet-toned German Cottage Piano. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold 3 o'clock.
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

CARPETS. CARPETS. CARPETS.
AUCTION TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
A VALUABLE STOCK OF
EASTERN, CONTINENTAL, AND BRITISH CARPETS,
Comprising over 200 lots of genuine Turkey, Anatolian, Indian, Malabar, Calcutta, Ellore, and Mirzapore Carpets; Anglo-Turkey, Super-Wilton, Seamless Axminster, and Brussels Squares, of beautiful design, and sizes from 6ft. x 6ft. to about 18ft. x 15ft.; also a large variety of Rugs, Billiard Table Surrounds, Hall and Corridor Rugs, All-Wool Reversible Bedroom and other Rugs, and several Rolls of fine Axminster and Wilton Stair Carpeting, from 18in. to 36in. wide, sold in lengths as required. On View Monday. Catalogues free on application. Commissions executed.
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS.
IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY, AT 1.30,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
HIGH CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c., comprising: Diningroom Suites, in Leather, Tapestry, and Velvet; Drawingroom do., in Tapestry; China and Display Cabinets, costly Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Dumb Waiters, very fine Oak Diningroom Suite, comprising Carved Sideboard, Dining Table and 6 Chairs; Hall Chairs, Hall Stand, Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Hall Tables, Oak Roll-top Desks; Violin and Case; Overmantels, Clocks, Mirrors, Curtains, Cycles, THE BEDROOM FURNITURE includes: Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Bedroom Suites; Brass Beds, inlaid Mahogany and Brass-mounted do., Duchess Toilet Pairs, Cheval Mirror, two 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobes, Linen Presses, Boudoir Mirror.
A AUCTION of PEDIGREE FLOWERING PLANTS, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, ROSES, &c., TO-MORROW, AT 12 noon, in our SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY. Catalogues on application.
LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 23RD, AT
CLONSILLA GRANGE, CLONSILLA,
CO. DUBLIN (IN CONTINUATION),
SALE OF FURNISHINGS OF PRINCIPAL BEDROOMS,
COMMENCING AT 11.30 WITH LOT 682. CHAR-A-BANC LEAVES CARLISLE BUILDINGS AT 10.30.

GRAZING LETTINGS.
SMITHTOWN, OLDTOWN AND JORDANSTOWN—On Tuesday next, 28th November, at One o'clock—283 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LAND, in divisions, for E. Kinsella, Esq. BECKENSTOWN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN—On Wednesday next, 29th November, at Two o'clock—GRAZING LAND, in divisions, for H. Usher, Esq.
BALLYBRIGGAN, BALBRIGGAN—On Friday, December 1st, at Two o'clock—Valuable 32 Acres Grazing Land in divisions, for the Misses Landy.
BALLYBOGHIL WINTERS, LUSK—Same day (Friday), at Two o'clock—60 Acres Grazing, in divisions, for Rego. O'Brien.
COMMONS, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN—On Monday, December 4th, 1922, at Two o'clock—LOT 1—LETTING OF 80 ACRES OF LAND, for GRAZING, MEADOW and TILLAGE, in one or two LOTS. SALE OF STABLE HORSES, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, HAY, STRAW, etc., as follows:—
HORSES—Strong Working Mares, 3 and 4 years; 2 Fillies (3 years), 2 Foals; 2 Carts, 1 Binder, 2 Chill Ploughs, 1 Roller, 1 Swathe Turner, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Harrows, Mowing Machine, 4 Sets Harness, Tumbling Rake, Hay Sweep, Heap of Manure, 2 Pikes of Hay, 1 Rick of Oaten Straw, etc., etc., for the Reps. of the late John Bennett, deceased.
BROADMEADOWS, SWORDS—Same day (Monday), 4th December, at 3 o'clock—Letting, 20 Acres Prime Grazing, in divisions, for Wm. Cowdy.
Also LETTING BY PRIVATE TREATY, 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions, 60 Acres at BALLYMUN, in divisions; 40 Acres at ST. MARGARET'S.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, MANOR STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone—6840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

KILFRUSH DISPERSAL SALE.
HIGHLY important and attractive Dispersal Sale of the Entire Herds of Fashionably Bred SHORTHORN AND ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE, 30 HEAD, and CLYDESDALE MARES, FILLIES, and GELDINGS,
The property of Francis J. B. Gubbins, Esq., Kilfrush, Bruff, County Limerick, which the Sale will take place at the R.D.S. Bloodstock Sales, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 2 o'clock, noon. Catalogues may be had on application to
JOYCE, MACKIE & CO., Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen, EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY.

GAZE & JESSOP, AUCTIONEERS, MARYBOROUGH; And 10 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.

LAURELHILL, LOUGHGALL, CO. ARMAGH.
VALUABLE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with Lands attached, for Sale (lately in the occupation of Alexander Cochrane, D.L.), SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.
All that Property known as "Laurelhill," containing 35 acres, or thereabouts, and held in fee-simple, subject to the half-yearly annuities of £13 12s. 3d. payable to the Government of Northern Ireland.
The Lands are all in the highest state of cultivation. About 20 acres are planted in a choice collection of Forest and Ornamental Timber, which is charmingly situated and in excellent condition. Imposing lattice entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water), servants' accommodation, etc., etc.
The yard is well enclosed, and has every accommodation.
The above holding is situated about 6 miles from Armagh, and the same distance from Portadown, 15 miles from Richhill Station, on the G.N. Railway, and half a mile from the village of Loughgall.
Private Proposals (in writing) will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 27th November, 1922.
For further particulars and cards to view apply to
BEST and BEST, Solicitors, Armagh; or
W. R. HANNA, Auctioneer, CO. ARMAGH.

"LAGANDALE," KINALLEN, CO. DOWN
(5 miles from Dromore, 7 from Lisburn).
SUPERIOR RESIDENCE AND FARM FOR SALE.
WE have been instructed by Mr. John Creighton to SELL BY AUCTION, at the DROMORE PROPERTY MART, on SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at One o'clock,
That Farm of Land, with the Residence thereon, known as "Lagandale," in the townland of Kinallen, 26a. 2r. 26p., Statute. Fixed yearly rent, £35 8/6.
The Lands are in prime condition, and are all in pasture and meadow.
The Residence is nicely situated, with avenue from country road. It contains large hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. There is a nice orchard on the premises; also a quantity of valuable timber.
The office houses are all substantial, slated, and in good repair. They comprise stable, byre for 6 cows, granary, hay lofts, coach-house, etc.
Lagandale is an ideal country residence, substantial, compact, with modern conveniences.
Further particulars on application to
PRYAR and GORDON, Solicitors, Banbridge; Belfast and Dromore; or
GEO. PRESTON & SON, Auctioneers, DROMORE, LISBURN, and BANBRIDGE.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY.
AUCTION AT KILKENNY, MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at One o'clock—Lands of Suttonsrath and Ballycarron, with fine Residence and Out-offices, 120 acres.
LIKE AT ARCHERSFIELDS, KILKENNY—Private Residence and Grounds. Sale on Thursday, 7th December, at 12 o'clock. Profit rent with lot of £77.
BY PRIVATE TREATY.—Residence and about 50 Irish Acres for Sale, free of all rent.
BY SAME.—Residence, Out-offices, etc., about 56 Acres of Land.
Full particulars from
McCREERY & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KILKENNY.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK, BARTRA,
4 EGLINTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.
AUCTION SALE OF FINE QUALITY FURNITURE, MOSTLY ANTIQUE, EXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS, OLD MEZZO AND OTHER ENGRAVINGS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, BOOKS, etc., as already fully advertised. On View This Morning, 10 till 12.
Sale To-day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. To-day's Sale will comprise Basement, Outdoor Effects, Hall, Stairs, and Books.
JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SHOP AND HOUSE, 77 FRANCIS STREET.
MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
Corner of the Coombe; good ready-money district. The Premises consist of Corner Shop, parlour, good living rooms, basement, w.c., electric light, etc. Held for 999 years, at £4 10/- per annum. Possession on completion. MESSRS. RAE and KENNY, at the ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock.
SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers, 17 MERRION ROW, and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT ONE.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT AUCTION.
A Choice Selection of Plants—FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES; Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Raspberries, Climbers. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View, 11 to 1 o'clock.
ARTHUR JONES & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents. FURNITURE SALE, DECEMBER 5.
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO.

LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 12.30 p.m.
300 HEAD,
Consisting of Prime Beef Bullocks and Heifers, Choice Lots of Fully Bullocks, many Forward Lots of Store Cattle, Springers, and Stripper Cows.
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, RATHENEY, LUSK, CO. DUBLIN. Telegrams—Lusk.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.
AFRICAN Grey Parrots, red tails, finger tame; Green Amazon; lovely pets; large stock.—Keegan, Ormond quay.
ANCONA Pullets, 8 months, 1921, near laying, 8/6; 2 Hens, 4/-; 75/- lot. Cockerels, Leghorns (Strong's), Anconas (Wilson's), beautiful birds, 5/6, 12/6, 15/6; Wyandotte Cock (Strong's 311), 12/6; Runner Ducks (Strong's), 10/6.—Purcell, Blackrock.
A. B. Turkeys, Abbott's strain, marked by Department, Templeogue; Cocks and Hens, 50/- and 35/-. Fenton, Lisceldonagh, Tullow.
A. Strouss Turkey Cockerel, April, 1922, for Sale; direct from Abbott's, of Norfolk; weight 22lbs.; price, free; also Bantam Cockerels, Partridge; prices on application.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin.
BEST Mixed Wheat and Oats, 13/6 cwt., 1/9 stone; Best Wheat, 14/- cwt., 2/- stone; larger quantities special prices.—Moloney, Merrion Cottage, Malahide.
BARLEY Meal, silk dried (screened), £8 10/- per ton, rails Attanagh, bags free; smaller lots 9/- per cwt.—Meredith, Leix.
CANARIES (singing), Parrots talking, Love Birds, Baths, Drinkers, Birdlime, Cages.—Keegan, Ormond quay.
COCKERELS, pure White Wyandottes, March hatched, 12/-.—Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry House, Newtownbarry.
COCKERELS, White Leghorn Lady Fowerscourt, Australian direct; exceptionally large eggs; 5/-.—William Cousins, Rosetree, Leix.
COCKERELS, White Wyandottes, Drakes, Indian Runners, Fawn and White, April hatched, Strong's direct, beauties, 10/- each. Address "Z 1577," this office.
DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butter Workers, and all Sundries.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T
EARLY Pullets, pure bred Wyandottes, 8/- each; Hearson Incubator, as new, £9, or exchange for Abernethy Pups, Dunnamon. 22 F
FOWL Feeding—Household Waste suitable, 12/- per cwt., put on railway or tram free, carriage forward, or at factory.—Jacob and Co., Ltd., Bishop street, Dublin.
FOWL Houses for Sale, sectional, in good condition.—41 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh. 23 A
FOUR Pure Bred Leghorn Cockerels, 6 months, 7/6 each.—17 Warrington place.
FINE Stock Turkey Cockerels; also splendid Cock (Rothschild-Cassel's strain). Buff Orpington Drakes.—Clonsharrock House, Portarlington.
KHAKI Campbell Drakes, few mis-marked from first class laying strain, perfect for crossing to improve egg production, 10/6 each, carriage paid; Speckled Sussex Pullets and Hens from 5/- each.—Mrs. Barrow, Milestone, Castlebellingham.
MISS S. Meaney, Ballymacoll, Co. Clare, writes:—"I think your Gyrelle Spice is fine; have found excellent results." 7/4d., 1/3, and 2/6; also Meaney's Ointment, Dressing, Tablets.
MR. Mathews, Crookedwood, writes:—"I find your Shuk of great benefit to my turkeys." 2/- and 4/- tins. From O'Leary and Co., Camden street, Dublin.
MAGNIFICENT Turkey Cocks for Sale, 25/- each, 1922 birds.—Mrs. H. E. Wellwood, Springvilla, Oavan.
MRS. Pin, Christ Church Vicarage, Kingstown, obtained 757 eggs in six months from 6 hens on Karswood Poultry Spice containing ground bone, packets 7d., 1/3, 2/6; tins 4/2; and Karswood Meal. Balance 112 Guineas stuck, unexpired term 93 years.
MRS. Pin, Christ Church Vicarage, Kingstown, obtained 757 eggs in six months from 6 hens on Karswood Poultry Spice containing ground bone, packets 7d., 1/3, 2/6; tins 4/2; and Karswood Meal.—Testimonials, Thomas street, Blanchardstown. 22 A
NORWICH Canaries, Sale, Exchange, Hens and Hens, clear, rollers and buffs; approval—Despard, Donore, Monasterboice.
PURE White Leghorn Cockerels for Sale, April hatched, cheap to clear; overstocked.—Aberdeisle, Inispatrick.
POULTRY Houses. Lists from Geo. Fary and Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 4 X
PURE bred April hatched Aylesbury Ducks, 10/-; Mallard Pullets, 5/- free.—Miss Kelly, Kelly's Corner, Ballybrophy.
RHODE Island Red Cockerels, March hatched (Thorne's strain), splendid birds, 20/- to 30/- each; Aylesbury Drakes, hatched April, 1922, very large birds, 17/6 to 25/-; approval on receipt of cash.—Despard, Donore, Monasterboice.
SALE, six March hatched, laying White Wyandotte Pullets, 15/- six do., April hatched, 12/6 each; carriage free; the above are bred from specially selected winter layers and large competition winners.—J. A. Greene, Leerton, Enniskillen. 20 D

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
PROPERTY AUCTION, TO-DAY, AT 1.15 O'CLOCK.
7 ASHBROOK TERRACE, LEESON PARK.
SHANDON, KILLINCARRIG RD., GREYSTONES.
48 MOREHAMPTON ROAD.
Nos. 13, 14 & 15 SPITALFIELDS (OFF FRANCIS ST.), DUBLIN.
Nos. 65 & 65A BRIDGEFOOT STREET, DUBLIN.
DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE SALE
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), ONE O'CLOCK,
AT THE
LEINSTER GALLERIES, LEINSTER STREET
(NASSAU STREET),
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
INCLUDING
GRAND PIANO, BY BLUTHNER, LEIPZIG, IN SPLENDID CONDITION;
PIANO, BY DOELL, SUPERB, NEW, OVERSTRUNG;
RICKER FIVE-TON LORRY, TWO MOTOR BICYCLES;
AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
TERMS—CASH AND FIVE PER CENT. AUCTIONEERS' FEES.
MALONEY & O'MEARA, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
LEINSTER GALLERIES, LEINSTER ST.
(NASSAU ST.), DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
IN CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,
USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION OF
ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM FITZGIBBON STREET, BALLYBODEN, APPIAN WAY.
Massive Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Pedestal; cost 80 guineas; Duchess Table, French Wardrobe; Settee Suite, Velvet; Sofa Table, 2 Marble Clocks; Square Piano; large Gilt Overmantel, Walnut Mirrored Cabinet; Brass Beds, Mattresses, Bedding; two Ash Bedroom Suites; Kerbs and Brasses; 12 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs; Settee Suite, in Velvet; Window Tables, Octagon Tables, Oak Mirrored Sideboard, Gilt Pier Table Glass; Linoleum, Carpets, Curtains, Poles, Rugs; Pedestals, Coal Vases, Pillars; Plate, Jewellery; Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Ware, Rails; Sideboards, Cabinets, Bookcases, Drawers, Dinner Tables; Drapery; Utensils; Bassinettes, Bicycles; Mahogany stand, Tools, Fixtures, Wallpaper; three Rolls Irish Tweed. Four-wheel Lorry (at One o'clock).
SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FREE—FIVE PER CENT.
PATRICK A. WREN,
AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c., 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.—TEL. 157.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.
SALE, Black Leghorn Cockerel and Pullet, Mitchell-Daily Mail, 21; three—D 455, this office. 21 F
SALE, White Leghorn Cockerels, Department, splendid birds, March, 10/-, each; also R.I.R. 1921 Hens, commencing to lay, 5/-. R.I.R. and White Leghorn Pullets, March, 15/- each. Address "Z 1560, Poultry," this office.
SELLING, Pure Bred Pullets, stock Cockerels.—Best, near 46 Upper Mount street. 21 F
THE best place for Turning Poultry for the Christmas Markets is the choice sifted Barley Meal made by the Inland Dawn Mills, Nenagh; order from your dealer to-day. Supplied in 1st and 2nd year Jute bags. 16 27
TURKEYS—Geese, Ducks, Chickens, all descriptions Game—Wanted, supplies for Christmas Markets. Highest market prices guaranteed. Irish references.—Prof. Blackburn, Wholesale Market, Derry.
6 LAYING White Leghorn Hens and unrelated Cock, hatched 1921, price 40/-, carriage free Meath.—Address "Z 1564, Poultry," this office. 21 F

FURNITURE.
AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T
A FEW Useful Articles of Household Furniture for Sale, Wardrobe, Beds, etc.; by appointment.—Greene, The Grove, Killiney. 18 D
ANTIQUES, Tallboys, Wardrobe, brass mounts, Sideboard, two Dumb Waiters, Corner Cupboard, Curtains, Curios; owner leaving Ireland.—4 Leinster road, West Kingstown. 21 F
ANTIQUE Furniture for Sale; small pieces.—48 Molesworth street. 22 A
CONTENTS Diningroom, Drawingroom, four Bedrooms wanted, or for Auction.—D 521, this office. 21 F
FOR Sale, Couch, Chest Drawers, Looking Glass, and other things.—417, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.
GOOD Bedroom Suite, smaller one for children's room wanted.—D 553, this office. 21 F
LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—53 Ormond quay. T
LARGE Bedroom Suite, Drawingroom Cabinet, Sideboard, good Furniture generally, Wanted.—D 550, this office. 21 F
LOT Pieces Furniture, Pony Trap, Bedroom Suite, Safe, Sideboard Wanted immediately.—D 526, this office.
PURCHASE quantity Furniture, cash, Co. Dublin, for convalescence Sale.—D 524, this office. T
SOME genuine Antique Furniture.—Moderen Furniture, 27 Lower Ormond quay. T
SIDEBOARD, Bureau, Cabinet, Furniture, in fair condition, Wanted immediately.—D 524, this office. 21 F
SELL really choice Bedroom Suite, or Exchange for nice Piano.—D 515, this office. 21 F
WANTED, Odd Articles Household Furniture, including Kitchen Utensils.—D 440, this office. 21 F
WANTED, large Furniture generally, condition suitable large country mansion.—D 519, this office. 21 F
WOULD Purchase Goods generally and Furniture up to £275.—D 522, this office. 21 F
WOULD Purchase privately Furniture, etc., from family leaving.—D 528, this office. 21 F
WOULD Purchase all or Residue Furniture from family leaving.—D 516, this office. 21 F
WOULD Purchase small Bedroom Suite with cash for larger one.—D 516, this office. 21 F
WOULD Speculate £500 in anything to hold; Bell agent.—D 577, this office. 21 F
7 OAK and Leather Diningroom Chairs, very solid.—7 413, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.
AT Highest Value—Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau st., Purchase Pianos, Violins, Cellos. 24 23
BLUTHNER Boudoir Grand, as new, for private Sale, Choice Lot of 565.—D 525, this office. 21 F
CHEAP Piano for children's use, Wanted; state make, particulars.—D 527, this office. 21 F
FOR Sale, Piano, in excellent condition; private owner.—D 466, this office. 21 F
GERMAN Uprights, new, in mahogany or stained, 5ft. £60.—Wyon, 11 Leinster st. 20 E
GOOD Piano Wanted; none more than appearance assessed.—D 517, this office. 21 F
GERMAN Piano, would Exchange for cash and Gramophone.—D 560, this office. 21 F
KINGSTOWN.—Piano for Sale, Upright, all but new, by Hopkins; bargain.—D 541, this office.
MUST have Piano, suitable dance class, before December 1st.—D 554, this office. 21 F
PIANO of exceptional merit Wanted; state price, full particulars.—D 505, this office. 21 D
REALLY Good Piano both for appearance and tone Wanted.—D 514, this office. 21 F
STEINWAY Grand for Private Sale; splendid instrument; owner leaving country.—D 373, this office. 20 E
SELLING Piano, choice tone, appearance; first reasonable offer.—4 Talbot street, Dublin. 20 D
TALBOT Piano, Chippendale, 5 octaves, £21 monthly; also Iron Frame Piano, cheap.—Secretary, Little Theatre, Upper Gardiner street. 22 A
UPRIGHT Grand Piano, Ebony, by Mann, £40; no dealers; seen Saturday before 2 or Monday.—Hendrick, 14 Molesworth street.
WANTED, Cottage or Grand Piano; state particulars; no dealers.—O 326, this office. 24 W
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MRS. Pin, Christ Church Vicarage, Kingstown, obtained 757 eggs in six months from 6 hens on Karswood Poultry Spice containing ground bone, packets 7d., 1/3, 2/6; tins 4/2; and Karswood Meal. Balance 112 Guineas stuck, unexpired term 93 years.
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NORWICH Canaries for Sale, Cock, 30/-, Brown, fur lined, £3 5s.; Crimson Velour, 27/6; Blue Fox, Marten, and Wolf Furs, cheap; all in perfect condition.—B O 97, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.
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FERRETS for Sale, best workers, 15/6 per pair.—Nets, 10d.—Kilcor, Tullamore. 22 F
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